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House Group Works On Army Reductions

THE House sub-committee on War Department appropriations continued its deliberations this week with no indications to refute the generally accepted belief that it will bring forth a bill "kicking the props" out from under the National Defense Act.

It is probable that the sub-committee will complete its work shortly and turn the matter over to the whole Committee on Appropriations in time to report the bill to the House next week. Meanwhile, the sub-committee on Naval appropriations is planning to start hearings the first of the following week.

Indications still point to the committee reporting out a reduction of officer personnel by 1,000 or 2,000 and of enlisted personnel by 8,750 or more. Curtailment, or actual abandonment, of Civilian Military Training Camps and Summer training for Reserve officers also seems likely, as well as slashes in the funds for the conduct of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

The National Guard, however, appears to be faring well, not only getting restored to the bill the training funds cut by the Bureau of the Budget but also eliminating the dangerous restrictions on attendance and number of Army drills forced on the measure by the Budget Bureau.

Representative McSwain, who is acting chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, in the absence of Representative Quin, who is ill, told the *Army and Navy Journal* yesterday that he does not propose to have his committee go into the proposed reduction of personnel. The committee has concluded its hearings on Muscle Shoals and next Tuesday will meet to consider private bills for the correction of military records of individuals. After that, he said, he does not know what the committee will take up, but as for the proposed reduction of personnel that, he said, will be handled by the appropriations committee and not the military committee.

Meanwhile among those in Washington interested in National Defense, an air of apprehension exists. They are preparing for a fight but are handicapped in laying their plans because of the lack of knowledge as to the exact cuts to be made by the sub-committee and the arguments the committee will put forth to support them. At any rate when the bill is reported on the floor, a battle royal may be expected.

In the service, gossip centers around the mode to be employed in effecting any resultant reductions. Representative Collins, chairman of the sub-committee, told the *Army and Navy Journal* that if reductions should be brought about "We would retire them as we do now." This might include operation of the Class "B" provisions of the National Defense Act, but Mr. Collins did not care to elaborate.

The conduct of the sub-committee's work has been marked with some unusual forms of procedure. For one thing, the War Department was not permitted to have a representative attend all the hearings, as has been the custom for years. Instead, each witness was called in alone, separately and individually, and questioned. Another feature of the sub-committee's work was a meeting said to have been held this week of the Democratic members without the Republicans. Naturally anything decided between the three Democrats can be carried over the votes of the two Republicans.

Of course, there are differences of opinion among the members of the sub-committee and there exists a bare possibility that the more drastic reductions sought may be softened by the

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Shall Legislation by Appropriation Rule?

A REVOLT against legislation by appropriation is gaining headway in the House of Representatives.

It is a revolt which is justified by the parliamentary procedure of the world and by the rules of the House which are based upon that procedure.

A flagrant attempt to violate this well established principle is to be made by the Army sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee. It should meet with determined resistance, especially from the Military Committee, which ought not to abdicate its authority and surrender its power.

If the Army sub-committee has its way and determines by appropriations what shall be the military policy of the United States, then past and future legislation would be valueless. Three men, forming the majority of the sub-committee, will become the real military dictators of the Republic.

If the House accept their dictum, it will thereby set aside its rules, and make the Appropriations Committee the real boss of its affairs. Other committees, such as Agriculture, Postoffice, Foreign Affairs, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, etc., etc., will be mere figureheads. They can report and Congress can authorize, but the infinitesimal sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee will determine whether or not the policies adopted and the legislation enacting them shall be carried out.

Well do members of Congress say this is an intolerable situation, well do they say they will resist to the uttermost limit a course which would strip them of the slightest vestige of power unless they were in that holy of holies, the Appropriations Committee.

The committees of the House are not only vital to the House, but to the Nation. The Military Committee, by objecting to any reduction in the number of officers and enlisted men and by insisting upon adequate appropriations for the Air Corps and for National Guard, Reserve and civilian training, will render a great service not only to national defense, but to democratic government.

We shall hope the Military Committee will assume the leadership in this important battle. Remember, Mr. McSwain and Mr. James, if the sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee obtains an endorsement of the bill it will report, the committee to which you belong will become merely a rubber stamp. The country would resent such innocuousness.

There must be no veto power of Congressional enactments by a little group of willful men.

Tension in Pacific May Alter Views Toward Navy Building

BRINGING sharply to mind realization that the world has not yet abandoned force as a method of settling international disputes, the Japanese bombardment and capture of Shanghai this week is causing responsible leaders of the country to reconsider their earlier decision to indefinitely postpone action on the Vinson naval construction bill.

The tense situation facing the world at present has startled many leaders and cast a doubt in their minds as to the soundness of their decision that security be subordinated to economy. This decision became known when the House Naval Committee acting presumably upon instructions from the House Democratic chiefs and the President voted not to report the Vinson bill at the present time, even though unanimously giving their approval to the measure.

After endorsing the Vinson bill and the need for building the Navy up to treaty limits, by a vote of 18 to 0, the House Committee decided, Jan. 25, "in view of abnormal economic conditions," to defer reporting the bill until there is some definite indication as to what may be expected from the Geneva Conference.

This action of the committee followed the announcement of Representative Fred A. Britten, ranking Republican of the committee, that President Hoover was opposed to pressing the Vinson bill at this time. Representative Britten, with Representative George Darrow (Rep.), of Pennsylvania, visited the White House on Jan. 23, to determine the President's views in the matter.

"The President gave us the impression that because of his very sincere desire for economy in every branch of the Government he questioned the wisdom of even trying to pass the bill at this time," Mr. Britten declared. "He seems to feel that to the people generally, passing a bill to authorize \$616,000,000 for ships would mean actually beginning to spend that much, when as a matter of fact the money would have to be appropriated and be spent over more than 10 years."

What the attitude of the President and Congress will be now in view of

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Witnesses Uphold Fitness Of Akron as Inquiry Starts

STATEMENTS that the Akron is "the best airship ever constructed" conflicted with charges that the giant Naval vessel would "collapse from her own weight," at hearings this week before the House Naval Committee.

Hearings opened Tuesday, with Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, on the stand. He insisted that, although the ship is 19,000 pounds overweight and 3 knots slower than specifications call for, neither her performance nor radius of action is materially affected.

"I am astonished at apparently what is a general impression through the country that she is a failure," he said. "I think it is of the greatest importance that these rumors and this gossip should be set at rest."

He said the ship is "airworthy" in every sense of the word.

Probe Charges

At the behest of Representative James V. McClintic (Democrat), Oklahoma, the committee decided to examine materials used in the ship, which representatives of the Machinists' Union claim are defective, and examine Department of Justice files relating to charges of sabotage made while the vessel was under construction.

Admiral Moffett said that thorough Naval investigations had convinced him there had been no sabotage and that no defective materials entered construction of the ship.

He testified that the Naval inspection board recommended adding 1,000,000 cubic feet to the size of the ZRS-5, sister ship of the Akron, but thought it "hardly desirable to bring that up in Congress at this time," in view of economy efforts.

Representative Britten (Republican), Illinois, told him "not to let that hold him back." He said he didn't think Congress would hesitate to spend from \$200,000 to \$300,000 more if it would mean construction of a better ship.

The enlargements, Admiral Moffett said, would mean the United States would have the largest airship in the

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Opposition to Uniting Army and Navy Heard

SECRETARY OF WAR HURLEY and Maj. Charles H. Martin, USA-ret., Representative from Oregon, gave vigorous arguments against the adoption of the plans to consolidate the Army and Navy into a Department of National Defense.

General Martin, a member of the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments, testified before that committee Saturday. He declared that such consolidation would harm rather than aid efficient national defense. He took particular exception to the provision to consolidate the air forces. (The bill provides for three Assistant Secretaries for Army, Navy and Air.) He asserted that there has always been a tendency to exaggerate the importance of the air force and that "air men" are "extravagant and undisciplined."

Secretary Hurley testified Thursday, telling the committee that the proposed step can be justified neither from the standpoint of efficiency nor economy of operation in either branch of the service.

He urged the advantages of the present system, under the direction of one head, the President of the United States. This, he said, comprises a more effective Department of National Defense than could possibly be achieved under the bill proposed by Representative Joseph W. Byrns (Democrat), Tennessee.

Adams Testifies Today

Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams will support the stand taken by Secretary Hurley, when he appears before the committee at 10 o'clock this morning. He indicated his position in a letter to Chairman John J. Cochran, of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, as published in the *Army and Navy Journal* last week.

Secretary Hurley told the committee Thursday that the bill, which proposes to substitute for the present War and Navy cabinet staff one secretary and three assistant secretaries—one each for War, Navy and Aviation—might afford some small savings in certain phases of both services. Savings, however, would never compensate for the disadvantages of the system, he contended.

A separate staff for each organization would have to be maintained even under the consolidated department, leading to creation of a more top heavy set-up than the present one, he argued.

Admits Overlapping

The Secretary of War conceded there are some "few" instances of "overlapping" in his own department, but none that could be remedied by consolidation. At the request of Representative O. H. Cross (Democrat), Texas, he consented to prepare a list, citing cases where "overlapping" occurs.

All domestic and European experience points to the unwisdom of merging the two departments, Mr. Hurley testified. He declined to detail the experience of various foreign governments on this point, on grounds that it might be deemed "criticism," but later consented to prepare a written statement of this nature. Only one country in the world is "experimenting" with a unified air corps, he stated. From the strategic point of view, such a separation of the Air Corps by this country would prove a tremendous handicap in time of war, he insisted.

The witness likewise opposed setting up one division for financing the two departments, holding that payment of salaries to sailors on ships at sea, and to soldiers at Army posts, necessitates different functions. Were they placed under a single head, that head would

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American Editorial Opinion Opposes Japan's Adventure In Manchuria

MANCHURIA and the possible complications arising therefrom continue to obsess the editorial mind. From coast to coast and from the Canadian line to the Gulf, the newspapers comment editorially upon the arrest of the Assistant United States Military Attache, the outrageous treatment accorded United States Consul Chamberlain stationed at Harbin, and the Stimson note to Japan setting forth the American purpose not to accept the Manchurian operations as other than a violation of the treaties in force and not to recognize any agreements which may follow between the Tokyo and Chinese governments. The bombing and occupation of Shanghai has aggravated the situation to an extremely critical point. What is interesting in the views printed is that underlying more or less commendation of the attitude of the State Department is apprehension that the situation may develop to a point serious to friendly relations of the two countries.

TO RETURN to the American press, it is significant that such a pacifist organ as the Des Moines Register should strongly support Mr. Stimson's action. "Certainly," it says, "the American note is admirably clear cut. It can hardly be called offensive. But it leaves no doubt of its meaning. Nor can there be any doubt among well informed Japanese that America will stick to her policy. The Manchurian case is by no means settled." The St. Louis Globe Democrat suggests that the protests made have been a waste of paper and ink and cable tolls. "Doubtless," it continues, "not much has been expected from the Stimson remonstrance or from the other remonstrances to follow, as is said. Probably they have been sent more to keep the record straight than for any other purpose." The Indianapolis Star points out ironically that the British Government announces its satisfaction with Japanese pledges, and Arthur Brisbane, in the Hearst Press, observes: "Japan, well acquainted with Brer Rabbit 'ain't sayin' nothin'" but suggests that "what we take through open doors don't count." The Salt Lake Tribune believes "Secretary Stimson is pursuing a wise course in moving slowly to adjust the present question. Haste can plunge the nation into an international dispute of far reaching consequences."

THE Rocky Mountain News, of Denver, Colo., finds that Japanese treaty violations will bring another European war nearer, and adds: "With his round-about and secret diplomacy, Stimson is evading the specific Nine Power treaty obligation for a conference to act jointly with the other signatories against Japan as a violator." The Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minn., comments: "Invocation by the American State Department of its treaty rights in Manchuria against Japan is strong but belated. Violation of solemn treaty engagements to enforce claimed rights under still other treaties, especially of such dubious character as those of Japan in Manchuria, is a kind of bad world citizenship that offends the conscience of the times against war."

Akron Investigation

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world for some time to come. He said the German Zeppelin Company is building a ship that otherwise would be larger.

Investigate Sabotage

Representative McClintic was named chairman of a subcommittee to investigate the Paul Kassay sabotage case, which the Justice Department handled. Kassay, a Hungarian employed as a riveter on the Akron, was discharged, but action was never brought against him.

Charges that two of the men who first alleged defects in the Akron's construction were discharged were made before the committee Wednesday by E. C. Davidson, Mount Ida, Va., general secretary of the International Association of Machinists.

He said W. B. Underwood, of Madisonville, Tenn., and Col. E. C. McDonald, a Washington, D. C., Reserve officer, the former a workman on the Akron and the latter a supervisor, brought the charges to him in March, 1931.

Both men asked that their names be kept secret, but their identity later became known and the Goodyear Company discharged them, Mr. Davidson said. He added that both men believed that the defects in the ship were so covered up that the Navy investigators could not find them.

Litchfield Testifies

Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Company, denied that allegations brought by the two men had anything to do with their being fired, at hearings before the committee Thursday.

"We never knew who those two men were until yesterday, and I didn't know they had been discharged," Mr. Litchfield said.

He testified that Underwood was discharged June 10, 1931, "when he was found taking a government drawing of a Naval vessel out of the shop" and that McDonald was laid off "with two or three hundred other men when the job was completed."

Mr. Davidson's charge that the Navy failed to keep secret the names of the two men was denied Wednesday by Comdr. Ralph D. Weyerbacher, one of the Naval officers who investigated the Akron. He said the Navy did not "break faith" and reveal the identity of the men.

Proved Airworthiness

Comdr. Weyerbacher said that less than 10 per cent of the flaws Underwood said existed were found by the investigators. Defects to which he called attention had already been changed in a routine manner, he testified. He added that the ship has since proved her airworthiness under trying conditions.

Charges that the Akron would "collapse under her own weight" if forced to land without a mooring mast were

contained in a letter offered in evidence by Representative McClintic. He said the letter was written by one who claimed to be an expert on lighter than air ships. Admiral Moffett dismissed the charges as untrue.

According to Mr. Davidson, the further charges presented by McDonald and Underwood, indicated there were from 500 to 600 defective rivets in the part of the ship where the two men worked. Representative McClintic asked him to testify as to the effect of poor riveting after the Akron had been in use some time.

Mr. Davidson replied:

"She would break up. These two gentlemen informed me in one of the tests an engine room pulled loose and that it was not reported to the government. I don't know whether that is true or not."

Mr. Litchfield, testifying before the committee Thursday, said the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation lost approximately \$3,000,000 on the Akron. He said it cost the company that much to assemble its airship construction plant and machinery at Akron, Ohio. He outlined his company's hopes of establishing a regular system of trans-Atlantic lighter-than-air transport at rates no higher than those charged by steamship lines.

He said the company may forfeit a \$25,000 penalty because of its failure to achieve the extra 3 knots stipulated speed. The third set of propellers, manufactured in an effort to overcome this handicap, will be tried out next month, he said.

Answering charges of "overweight," he said:

"The Akron completed exceeded its stipulated weight by 8 per cent. This is about 4 per cent of the lift of the ship, and is about as close as any engineer can be expected to estimate the weight of a \$5,000,000 ship before it was designed or built."

Comdr. Garland Fulton, of the Naval Construction Corps, told the investigating committee Friday that there was no foundation for a report of defects in the huge ship. He supported the stand previously taken by Admiral Moffett.

Commander Fulton read into the record a letter from Admiral Moffett to Secretary Adams, suggesting that the ZR-S 5, sister ship to the Akron, be increased to 7,500,000 cubic feet, and that its cruising radius and safety factors and lifting power also be increased. Moffett estimated in the letter that these additions would cost between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Commander Fulton told the committee that the Goodyear company was considering making overtures to the Navy to buy the USS Los Angeles, which may not be used as a military airship under treaty provisions. Questioned regarding this, after the meeting Admiral Moffett declared that there

FOREIGN press comment is divided between admiration and criticism of the American policy. The London News-Chronicle, for example, states that "for no reason at all we have allowed America now to pose before the world as the one true friend of China. Are we to wonder, if as a result, our Chinese trade passes bodily and irrevocably into American hands?" The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, predicts that continued Japanese aggression will lead to a Communist revolution in China which will spread to India. The French press holds that its foreign office is correct in not following the lead of the United States in making representations to Japan. The Russian controlled press has been exceedingly restrained in its expressions, leading to the firm conviction in official circles in Washington that the Soviet Government and Japan are in accord, and that as soon as Japan has finished her operations Soviet troops will move into northern Manchuria and Mongolia.

THE Kansas City Star thinks the remonstrance necessary, although it admits "the United States will not resort to force." The Republic, Phoenix, Ariz., argues that "we have already made several unfortunate and unstrategic moves in relation to the Manchurian situation, which were unwise and only served to embitter Japan." It adds that we have magnified the assault upon American officers and wants to know if the government contemplates making Manchuria another Sarajevo affair. The Chicago Tribune believes the American Secretary of State has been stubborn, and says his notes have put the United States out in front as the principle obstructor to Japanese policy that produces nothing but resentment for the United States. The Detroit News claims the American protests were effective in connection with Shantung in 1915 and may prevent Manchurian domination now. This likewise is the view of the New Orleans Times-Picayune. The Baltimore Sun, which has strongly opposed operations against "bandits" in Haiti and Nicaragua, parallels the Manchurian with the Caribbean situation, and points out the incongruity of our representations to Japan, which, however, it approves. The Birmingham Age-Herald holds there is nothing in the international situation to justify the fear that the United States will become embroiled in war with Japan. The Atlanta Constitution, however, criticizes the administration's policy, claiming that the Government is treading on dangerous ground and using language to Japan which is tantamount to threats.

IT IS clear from reading the American press that while anxious that American rights and interests shall be safeguarded, steps which might lead to trouble are deprecated.

had been nothing officially done in the matter.

Representative McClintic announced that his special investigating subcommittee will go to Lakehurst to make an examination of the Akron.

Army War College Class

THE list of officers designed for the 1932-33 class at the Army War College was announced in Special Orders issued this week. This class is the first to be selected under the reduced age limitations promulgated last Fall. These age limits specify that no officer more than 52 years of age shall be sent to the college, while at least half of the officers sent from each arm and service must be 44 years of age or less.

It is understood that the Department plans to reduce further the upper age limit so that they may get a larger percentage of younger officers graduating from the War College.

The following officers have been ordered to report to the Commandant, Army War College, between Aug. 15 and 20, 1932:

Infantry

Lt. Col. W. S. Drysdale, American Garrison, Tientsin, China.
Lt. Col. F. W. Manley, Ft. Meade, Md.
Lt. Col. C. R. Abraham, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Maj. R. O. Barton, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. H. C. Browne, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Maj. H. R. Bull, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. S. J. Chamberlin, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Maj. J. A. Doe, Ft. Jay, N. Y.
Maj. Z. L. Drollinger, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.
Maj. W. F. Freehoff, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. H. F. Hazlett, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

Maj. Earl Landreth, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
Maj. W. C. Philoon, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
Maj. Thompson Lawrence, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Maj. W. G. Livesay, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.
Maj. P. E. Peabody, Maxwell Field, Ala.
Maj. F. C. Rogers, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Maj. E. C. Rose, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. Truman Smith, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. R. K. Sutherland, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. F. L. Walker, Fairbault, Minn.

Maj. J. R. N. Weaver, Ft. Williams, Me.
Maj. C. A. Bagby, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.
Maj. J. B. Ord, American Embassy, Paris, France.

Capt. O. B. Abbott, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Capt. J. C. Crockett, Quarry Heights, Panama Canal Zone.
Capt. F. M. Brennan, Ft. Meade, Md.

Capt. J. R. Francis, Headquarters 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill.
Capt. N. M. Walker, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Cavalry

Lt. Col. D. A. Robinson, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
Lt. Col. C. L. Scott, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Lt. Col. W. W. West, Jr., Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. T. K. Brown, West Point, N. Y.
Maj. H. D. Chamberlin, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.
Maj. J. B. Coulter, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Maj. W. M. Grimes, War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Maj. E. C. McGuire, Ft. Meade, Md.

Field Artillery

Lt. Col. W. H. Dodds, Jr., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Col. W. R. Henry, Ft. Hoyle, Md.
Maj. Carlos Brewer, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. J. L. Devers, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Maj. C. G. Helmick, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Maj. B. R. Peyton, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. G. A. Pollin, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Maj. F. B. Prickett, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Maj. J. B. Wogan, Ft. Davis, Panama Canal Zone.

Coast Artillery

Lt. Col. G. A. Wildrick, Headquarters 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. J. B. Crawford, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Maj. B. S. DuBois, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Maj. H. F. Nichols, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. R. T. Pendleton, Ft. Mills, Corregidor, Manila, P. I.

Maj. A. G. Strong, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. R. H. Van Volkenburgh, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Air Corps

Lt. Col. F. M. Andrews, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Maj. C. T. Philips, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. P. E. Van Nostrand, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Capt. G. C. Kenney, Langley Field, Va.
Capt. D. S. Seaton, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Corps of Engineers

Lt. Col. V. L. Peterson, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Maj. J. H. Carruth, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. S. C. Godfrey, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. G. J. Richards, Corozal, Panama Canal Zone.

Signal Corps

Maj. S. W. Stanley, New York General Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maj. C. W. Lewis, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Adjutant General's Dept.

Maj. R. H. Dunlop, Headquarters 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

Quartermaster Corps

Maj. R. C. L. Graham, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. H. D. C. Munnikhuyzen, Industrial College, Washington, D. C.

Capt. W. F. Campbell, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Medical Corps

Maj. J. A. Rogers, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. H. W. Taylor, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Ordnance Dept.

Maj. W. A. Borden, Dist. Ordnance Office, Cleveland, Ohio.

Maj. G. W. Graham, Savanna Ordnance Depot, Ill.

Chemical Warfare Service

Maj. P. X. English, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Organized Reserves

2nd Lt. W. F. Hargrove, Qm.-Res., to active duty, Jan. 28, at Baltimore, Md., for training at Holabird Qm. Depot. (Jan. 23.)

Capt. C. J. McBrearty, Sig.-Res., to active duty, Feb. 29, at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for purpose of pursuing a course of instr. for reserve officers at Signal School. (Jan. 23.)

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army—Maj. Gen. Johnson Haggood Reduces Paper Work in 7th Corps Area; 15th Motor Repair Section Transferred to Ft. Myer, Va.; Officers of Medical, Dental and Veterinary Corps Must Engage in "Ethical" Practice, the W. D. Rules; Notes on the Development of Projectiles; War Department Report Opposing the Proposed Department of National Defense?

Navy-Marine Corps—Report of Board Recommends Abolishment of Present Engineering Competition System and Substitution of Unit Contests; Navy Moves to Improve Small Arms Firing by Enlarging and Consolidating Arms School; Naval Committee Sets Time for Hearings on Bill to Commission 1932 Academy Class, and Postpones Consideration of Marine Corps Personnel Bill; Navy Department Report Opposes National Defense Department?

General—U. S. Polo Association Sets Handicaps for 167 New Service Members?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

Comdr. Wortley Re-Elected

MEMBERS of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association reelected Lt. Comdr. M. R. Wortley, USNR, to the presidency of the organization at their annual meeting held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Jan. 23. Comdr. L. W. Hesselman, USNR, of New York City, was elected vice president and Lt. Comdr. Frank C. Huntoon, USNR, of Great Lakes, Ill., was named secretary-treasurer.

Discussion during the eight-hour-long meeting centered around the question of adopting a resolution advocating enforced retirement of officers not selected for promotion. After much argument the proposal was tabled for further study for one year and the Navy Department was requested to take no action in the matter until after next year's meeting.

Twenty-five resolutions were considered by the Association and they furnished most of the food for the general discussion. A treaty strength Navy was called for in one resolution and another declared that if the Regular Navy is not kept up to par, the Naval Reserve should be built up. The establishment of a Good Conduct Medal for the Naval Reserve was advocated, and the communist activities were condemned in another resolution. No action was taken upon a proposed resolution calling for a clean-up of conditions in Hawaii.

A proposal to employ a full-time representative in Washington, along the lines of the establishment of the Reserve Officers' Association (Army) was voted down by the convention. It was decided, however, to take a more active role in backing legislation of importance to national defense and to the Naval Reserve. A legislative committee composed of Comdr. Gordon C. Hall, USNR, of St. Louis, chairman; Comdr. L. R. Rutter, USNR, of Chicago; Comdr. L. W. Hesselman, USNR, of New York City; Lt. Comdr. Frank C. Huntoon, USNR, of Great Lakes, Ill.; Lt. Comdr. F. M. McWhirter, USNR, of Indianapolis, and Lt. Comdr. N. W. Pickering, of Connecticut, was named and met on Jan. 24. The group was unable to arrive at a legislative policy, but agreed to meet in two months' time.

Capt. Hugo Osterhaus, USN, director of the Naval Reserve, addressed the convention, telling of the work of the Naval Reserve Division during the past year and of plans for the future. He informed the assemblage that proposed legislation was being considered to designate reservists who are sent to Pensacola for flight training "aviation midshipmen" rather than enlisting them in the Naval Reserve. Capt. James P. Lannon, USN, chief of the Naval Reserve Policy Section of the Office of Naval Operation, also spoke. A dinner was held following the business sessions. Rear Adm. Frank B. Upham, USN, chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Rear Adm. George H. Rock, CC, USN, Chief Constructor of the Navy, and Representative Fred A. Britten, of Illinois, were among the guests at the dinner.

"Practical Pacifist" Must Be Defined By April First

ONE of our readers, discussing our contest for the best definition of a "Practical Pacifist," suggests that the prize of a year's subscription to the *Army and Navy Journal* should be given to Mrs. Emma Wooley. "Not," he continues, "because of the definition she gave, but because the weekly receipt of the *Journal* would be an education of value to her and prove to her the importance of National Defense."

Much as this suggestion appeals to us, the fact remains that the prize is to be awarded on the basis of the merit of the definition. Our work in this connection promises to be cut out for us. Every mail is bringing in interpretations, some humorous, some serious, all interesting. One or two emphasize that the contest is to be decided on Apr. 1 and argue that it is an April Fool joke. We decline to be drawn into a controversy on this point. We can give assurances, however, that we will select the best definition which in our judgment answers the question, and in any case the prize will be a tangible proof of the sincerity of our effort to find out who and what is a "Practical Pacifist." So send in your definition!

Here are some of the definitions received this week:

"Is not the Soldier the really 'Practical pacifist'? Due to him war is terminated and peace restored." —Star.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is a pink propagandist proselytizing for pallid peace at any price." —Trooper.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is a compromiser of national honor and a surrenderer of the people's interest in return for possible peace." —Two Striper.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' would be a man not only of eminent common sense and high ideals, but also well versed in military science; in military history of the United States; and in realization of the folly and stupidity of the purely theoretical dreamer."

"A 'Practical Pacifist' would be a man capable of comprehending the folly of unpreparedness as plainly portrayed in Upton's 'Military Policy of the U. S.', and Pershing's 'My Experiences in the World War.'"

"A 'Practical Pacifist' would know as much about military affairs as a good doctor knows about medicine—or, if not, should have the eminent common sense to listen to somebody who does."

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is one who knows the value of putting the fear of God into the hearts of evildoers."

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is John J. Pershing."

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is one who has an accurate conception of the waste and suffering resulting to this country from unpreparedness."

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is one who can discern what is lacking in the education of such a learned doctor as David Starr Jordan, who proclaimed unqualifiedly in 1913 that 'war was impossible.' (See *World's War*, 1913.)"

H. B. P. Boody,
1st Lieutenant, USA, ret.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is a promoter

of war through fighting words and a skulker behind the lines during hostilities." —Retreater.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is one who will exert the utmost energy, consistent with the security of his or her country, toward the accomplishment of disarmament."

Leon G. Dadmun,
Warrant Officer, USA.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is the front line soldier who forces an enemy to surrender." —Infantryman.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is any rational individual. He opposes war. He is willing to make reasonable sacrifices to avoid it. He doubts that disarmament will end war. He works for economic peace and understanding, for racial history and for enlightenment of the human mind because the fulfillment of these means the natural death of war and armament."

Louis R. Wirak,
2d Lieutenant, CE, USA.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is a destroyer of the defense necessary to prevent the manurizing of his country." —Boots.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is one who has the unselfish good of his country at heart; who has the vision and courage to back up those capable of applying knowledge to the use of retaining peace and freedom and the prevention of wanton unnecessary bloodshed of their fellow countrymen. Preparedness, 100 per cent." —Mrs. W. A. Bargett.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is a belligerent with his mouth and a conscientious objector with his body." —Pax.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' (defining each word in its highest and most favorable connotation) is a person who advocates for his country a navy-army-reserve force so preponderantly large and efficient as to preclude possibility of his country being attacked. A navalist-militarist is the highest type of 'Practical Pacifist.'" —Airship.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is an April fool who stubs his foot on a gold brick." —April 1.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' in the United States is an American citizen who knows how his heritage was secured, wants the opportunity to work out his destiny in peace, but also understands his duties as a citizen, so speaks softly, and carries a big stick."

H. O. Dennett, Major, MP-Res.

Croaked old King Frog out of the mist, "You ask for a 'Practical Pacifist'? Well, find me a practical socialist; Can there be a practical visionist?"

"Just imagine a practical anarchist, And look at the practical bolshevist. You can't have a practical idealist, Why ask for a 'Practical Pacifist'?"

"But Old Man Owl peered through the mist, Edged close to Old King Frog and hissed

"Just let me grasp you in my fist, I'll show you a 'practical pacifist.'" —Krimpling.

Study Army Cuts

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votes and persuasive power of a few members.

Among the rumors gaining some circulation are that the committee will not harm either the Air Corps or the Coast Artillery Corps; that the Cavalry will suffer cuts in personnel and equipment and that the Infantry and Field Artillery will also fare badly.

Protests continue to pour into Congress urging restoration of the cuts. The Reserve Officers' Association, led by Col. L. Kemper Williams, president, and Maj. Molter, secretary, have made vigorous representations on behalf of their membership. The National Society of the Colonial Descendants of America, through Col. Orvel Johnson, one of its delegates, also have made protests. One of the outstanding objections this week came from Governor Roosevelt, of New York, who protested on behalf of the National Guard.

Editorial comment, too, has been expressed against the proposals. The *New York Evening Post* on Jan. 26 expressed itself as follows:

"The present drive for retrench-

ment at Washington has already cut the army (and the navy, too) below the efficiency level. It is now proposed by Representative Collins of Mississippi, chairman of the House sub-committee in charge of War Department appropriations, to abandon the citizens' military training camps for at least a year in order to save \$2,603,624.

"To us this seems an utter breach of faith to the thousands of Americans who have accepted their Government's defense plan, supported it, gone along with it and worked in it. Such an act would be the breaking of a moral obligation to the country!"

"Why does Congress always turn the full power of its retrenchment urges upon the devoted heads of the Army and Navy? The answer is simple. The men of the Army and Navy do not occupy political jobs. They are where they are because they are the fighting men of their country. In other departments of the Government a Federal employee means political patronage. Therefore, politics lets him alone.

"Look at the vast waste of Prohibition enforcement. And then consider the outrage that lies in letting that

The Journal Salutes

This week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

Brig. Gen. Julian R. Lindsey, USA, who will command the 7th Cavalry Brigade when organization is completed.

Comdr. Maurice R. Pierce, USN, whose compilation of the manual, "Position Tables for Aerial and Surface Navigation," has won the commendation of the Secretary of the Navy.

Col. Dickinson P. Hall, USMC, who has been ordered to command the Marine Barracks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

run while cutting off the patriotic service of the young men who go out into the training camps for the future defense of America."

General Harbord Speaks

New York City—"George Washington—the Commander-in-Chief," was the subject of an interesting and informative address by Gen. James G. Harbord, chairman of the board, Radio Corporation of America, at the third Masonic District Association of Manhattan celebration of the Bi-Centennial of the birth of General George Washington, on Jan. 29.

General Harbord gave a scholarly summary of the military life and experiences of the great general. He told of the hardships and disadvantages imposed upon the leader and his skill and courage in winning despite them. In conclusion he cited the teachings of Marshal Foch that "Victory resides in the will."

"If we apply the Foch test to George Washington," General Harbord said, "we find his stature equal to that of the great captains of all times. In moral determination to win, Washington has never had a superior. It is true that he never personally commanded a force as large as one of our World War Divisions. But probably no other general ever carried on so prolonged a struggle against such odds as did Washington against the trained armies of England, supplemented by the professional mercenaries of a Hessian prince. There were months and even years when the strength of his determination was almost the only remaining force preventing the subjugation of the Thirteen Colonies. In all history there has surely never been a better instance of the 'will to win' than that which shines in the leadership of George Washington. His ascendancy among the leaders of the Revolution was undisputed during eight years of war under the most difficult circumstances that ever confronted a soldier of any race. The only rivalry which history recognizes among his subordinate generals was the competition for second place.

"The truth is perhaps that character rather than military skill gave George Washington his reputation as we have it today. There never was a time during the Revolution when Washington was not implicitly trusted by his soldiers and the masses of the struggling Colonists. The words of Washington and the policies he favored have a living and almost binding force among our people today. The Resolution passed by the House of Representatives at his death, was written by Henry Lee and introduced by John Marshall, both friends of the great days of his soldier career: 'First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen,' is as true today as when it was written. His was the outstanding figure in an age of extraordinary men tested by no ordinary circumstances."

Urge Game

The movement under way to revive the old Army-Marine Corps football rivalry in the Third Corps Area has been endorsed by General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the Army.

General MacArthur, questioned as to his attitude on the proposal to stage an inter-service football game between the Quantico Marines and the Army champion of the Third Corps Area, suggested that the matter be placed before Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding general of the area, stating that any arrangement which he might work out would be a fine thing for both branches of the service and would have his whole-hearted approval.

During the period 1920-24, the annual game between the Army and Marines in Baltimore was one of the classics of the service and sectional football season. The proposal to revive the game is said to have the active backing of Marine Corps officers.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Ft. Warren Construction

Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.—On New Year's Day the Quartermaster Detachment at Ft. Warren had a house warming on the occasion of occupying their new quarters. All the quartermaster officers and their families, the constructing quartermaster and his family, the contractor, Mr. Carl C. Madsen, of the Madsen Construction Company, Denver, Colo., who constructed the building, were invited to be present for breakfast. It was a gala event and marked an occasion long anticipated by the Quartermaster Corps.

The building was accepted for the Government by Col. C. C. Jones, QMC, Dec. 23. It is considered one of the finest, if not the very finest, barrack building in the Army. It is modern in every respect, equipped with an automatic, regulated, mechanically stoked heating system; all floors are covered with linoleum; large mirrors are installed in each squad room and in the main entrance hall; enclosed radio aerial and power outlet; wall plugs for reading lamps in the day room; indirect lighting throughout the building, and the kitchen arrangement and equipment would excite the envy of every modern housekeeper. The interior finish of the building is very attractive and well executed. The construction of the building, its interior arrangement and external beauty are fit subjects for congratulating the designer.

Dec. 17, Colonel Jones also accepted for the Government six double sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters and on Jan. 5, four single sets of officers' quarters. These buildings are modern and up-to-date and possess all of the modern built-in features, heating equipment, lighting arrangements, basement garages, etc.

The occupants of all of these buildings are loud in their praise of their new quarters and Ft. Warren is justly proud of these fine new buildings and appreciates the careful supervision and execution given their construction by both Capt. Ray M. Hare, constructing quartermaster, and Mr. Madsen, the contractor. The designer of the buildings, the Constructing Quartermaster who supervised their erection, and the contractor who built them are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which this work was carried out.

Army Transport Sailings

Chateau, Thierry—Leave New York May 5, arrive San Juan May 9; leave May 10, arrive Cristobal May 13; leave May 18, arrive San Juan May 21; leave May 21, arrive New York May 25.

St. Mihiel—Leave San Francisco Mar. 12, arrive Honolulu Mar. 18; leave Mar. 28, arrive San Francisco Mar. 29; leave Apr. 5, arrive Honolulu Apr. 11; leave May 3, arrive San Francisco May 9.

U. S. Grant—Arrive San Francisco Jan. 30; leave Feb. 4, arrive Honolulu Feb. 10; leave Feb. 11, arrive Guam Feb. 21; leave Feb. 21, arrive Manila Feb. 26; leave Mar. 3, arrive Chinwangtao Mar. 8; leave Mar. 9, arrive Nagasaki Mar. 12; leave Mar. 12, arrive Honolulu Mar. 23; leave Mar. 24, arrive San Francisco Mar. 30.

Republic—Arrive Panama Feb. 8; leave Feb. 10, arrive New York Feb. 16; leave Mar. 10, arrive Panama Mar. 16; leave Mar. 18, arrive San Francisco Mar. 28; leave Apr. 4, arrive Panama Apr. 14; leave Apr. 16, arrive New York Apr. 22; leave Apr. 29, arrive Panama May 5; leave May 7, arrive San Francisco May 17.

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Hawaiian Inspection

Ft. Shafter, T. H.—Following is a digest of comments by Chiefs of Staff sections during the department commander's tactical inspection:

Department Chemical Officer

Hawaiian Division—(1) Training in defense against chemical warfare appeared, as a whole, to be fairly satisfactory. (2) Approximately five per cent failed to obtain a perfect adjustment of their gas masks and probably, under actual war conditions, would have become serious gas casualties. (3) Communications appeared to function in a normal manner. (4) Personnel wearing gas masks appeared to be able satisfactorily to carry on their normal activities incident to the problem and situation at the time of the inspection.

Hawaiian Separate Coast Artillery Brigade—(1) The chemical warfare training of a part of the group assembled at Fort Ruger was unsatisfactory. (2) The chemical warfare training of the group assembled at Fort Kamehameha was satisfactory. (3) The chemical warfare training of the group assembled at Ft. Shafter was satisfactory. This group made the best showing of all groups of the Hawaiian Separate Coast Artillery Brigade inspected.

Eighteenth Composite Wing—(1) All officers and enlisted men displayed above average interest in the subject of chemical warfare. (2) The chemical warfare training of the officers and enlisted men was satisfactory.

Recommendations—(1) That recruits be given a more thorough course in chemical warfare training. (2) That the normal field training of units and organizations, up to and including the battalion, include simulated chemical warfare conditions and the wearing of the gas mask by all personnel during such simulated conditions. (3) For the 18th Composite Wing the normal training of all personnel on the ground should include simulated chemical warfare conditions and the wearing of the gas mask during such simulated conditions.

The Department Surgeon

The service rendered by the medical officers and enlisted men was efficient. Ambulances functioned efficiently. Initial medical supplies furnished were adequate and replenishment from Schofield Medical Supply and Tripler General Hospital was easily obtained.

A real sanitary problem existed the first week in disposing of enormous excesses of bread daily in the ration issue to every camp area. By diminishing the issue of bread 25 per cent., and the increasing of dried fruits and canned goods during the second week, this conditions was much improved, as was the quality of the field ration.

Extreme methods should be utilized in bringing under control the mosquito and fly problem, which is most serious on the Island of Oahu.

The latrine situation in most organizations was unsatisfactory. All organizations should have box latrines, equipped with urinal funnels, for five per cent of the personnel.

The Department Signal Officer

Despite disinclination of most units to use the type W-44 field wire, the almost universal use of this wire indicated a degree of efficiency that had not been anticipated. While not as efficient or as easy to handle as the type W-40, the type W-44 did give quite satisfactory communication.

Shortage of telegraph operators, only seven being available in the entire department. Limitation of telephone wire circuits and the fact that the use of the telegraph practically doubles the number of communication channels, makes it imperative that an additional number of telegraphers be trained.

The habit of utilizing fire control cables as command cables is apt to prove embarrassing in the event of actual hostilities when coast artillery batteries will actually be fired.

QM School Lecture

Philadelphia—A very interesting lecture on "Stock Exchanges" was delivered at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, on Jan. 26 by Mr. Howard Butcher, jr., a member of the board of governors of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Praise Sergeant Neff

FOR his highly meritorious actions in connection with the recent saving of a storm-tossed Army blimp and possibly the saving of the lives of the blimp's crew, Sgt. Frank D. Neff of the 2nd Balloon Co. at Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C., was commended by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, Chief of the Air Corps.

Shortly after midnight on Dec. 4, 1931, the airship TC-71, which had been riding out a severe wind and rain storm, broke from its moorings at the air-drome at Pope Field. Aboard the dirigible were Lt. John G. Salsman, St. Sgt. James C. Richardson and Staff Sergeant Neff. The right-hand engine was immediately started by Neff, while Lieutenant Salsman and Sergeant Richardson took the controls. The left-hand engine balked; the storm was dragging the rain-soaked dirigible, partly out of control, across the Army post. The men at the controls missed Neff in the control car. Suddenly they saw a light on the left engine outrigger, then the "bite" of that engine as it started up, and a bit later the engine mechanic fought his way back into the control car. He had been working for ten minutes out on the engine runway, without his parachute, which he had to discard, as it hindered his work in hand-cranking the engine, with the blimp plunging and rolling in the storm and rain. With its two engines in operation, the airship, which had picked up considerable weight from the rain, became manageable and its pilots rode out the storm throughout the night.

In his letter of commendation to Sergeant Neff, General Foulois concluded: "In appreciation of the initiative, heroism and fortitude displayed by you and of the successful result of your actions, I wish to take this means of commending you most highly for your part in this incident."

Philippine Pension Bill

REPRESENTATIVE SWING, of California, has introduced a bill which would grant pensions to soldiers of the Regular Establishment who served in the Philippines between 1903 and 1913. The measure, H. R. 6016, provides for pensions for service in active campaigns in the Philippines, to-wit: Mindanao Jolo, Leyte, or Samar in the wars and campaigns against the Moros or the Pulajane natives, or their allied tribesmen, between April 5, 1903, and October 22, 1913, inclusive; the campaigns of which are recognized by the War Department in the issue of the Philippine campaign medal.

A pension from \$30 to \$50 per month would be allowed upon proof of present disability, without having to prove it connected with the Philippine service. Pensionable status for widows of those eligible under the act is also provided.

Dogs and Cats on Transports

ARMY Regulation 30-1285 has been amended as follows:

"The carrying of dogs and cats upon transports is not permissible. Dogs and cats belonging to officers, Army nurses, warrant officers, noncommissioned officers of the four grades, or civilian employees of the War Department, may be carried on animal or cargo transports. The owner must make arrangements satisfactory to the officer in charge of the port of embarkation for the care and other necessary expenses of the animal while on the ship.

"Requests for authority to ship from a United States port, or from east to west coast or vice versa, will be submitted to the Quartermaster General. Requests for shipment to the United States from overseas departments will be submitted to the local commander."

Ft. Monmouth Theater

Ft. Monmouth, N. J.—The War Department Theater at Ft. Monmouth completed on Jan. 21 the first year of its operation as a component of the Army Motion Picture Service. In celebration of this event, a special anniversary program was presented.

From the beginning, this theater has been one of the most successful of any operated by the Motion Picture Service. The annual attendance of this theater was 60,796, while the average nightly attendance has been 368.4. This attendance is considered most remarkable in view of the fact that the average daily strength of the post throughout the year has been only 762.

This large attendance is attributed by Col. A. S. Cowan, Commanding Officer, to the high type of program presented and to the extensive advertising campaign which has been conducted by the officer in charge, 1st Lt. Charles W. Wood, SC.

The Ft. Monmouth theater is operated entirely by military personnel. It is equipped with the latest type RCA projection machines and has unusually good acoustical properties.

Praises Army Work

DR. DOUGLAS FREEMAN, editor of the Richmond News-Leader, speaking at exercises held in Fredericksburg, Va., by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in commemoration of the 125th birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, gave high praise to the work being done by officers of the Army in preserving the battlefields.

The work being done by Maj. Arthur E. Wilbourn, Cav., and Capt. Jeffrey G. A. Montague, Inf., in preserving the Spotsylvania battlefields was highly praised by Dr. Freeman, who declared that in the whole South there is no man better qualified for the work or who has a more accurate knowledge of the Civil War history than Captain Montague.

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1st Division Notes

ON Thursday evening, Jan. 21, the 16th Infantry Band broadcast the first of a new series of concerts to be given during the next few months from Station WNYC, New York City.

On Friday, Jan. 22, the Colors and Color Guard of the 16th Infantry participated at the Hotel Astor in New York City in connection with a lunch given by the Theater Assembly.

Rehabilitation activities have been resumed on Old Ft. Niagara's buildings and grounds, due to the recent appropriations made to the Old Ft. Niagara Association by the county, State and Federal Governments. Nineteen thousand dollars was voted by the county authorities of Niagara County, and \$16,000 by the State of New York. This made it possible to secure the \$35,000 which had been voted by the Federal Government, on condition that a like amount be raised by the Association.

A real service was rendered the unemployed when Col. Charles H. Morrow, commanding Ft. Niagara, was able to secure the release of a large quantity of salvage clothing, which he turned over to the Red Cross, American Legion and the welfare committee of the Elks Club.

Lt. Col. Robert C. Richardson, Commandant of Cadets at the USMA, gave a talk on Italy and its relationship with the other European powers, at the Ft. Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Colonel Richardson's talk was very interesting because prior to his assignment at West Point he was Military Attache to Italy.

Mayor Leander A. Bouyea, newly elected to the office of mayor of the city of Plattsburg, paid an official call to the Commanding Officer, Plattsburg Barracks, Jan. 20.

The first conference for all Reserve Officers of the First Division was held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Army Building, New York City. A conference every two weeks until the first of June has been scheduled.

On Monday, Jan. 11, Police Commissioner Edward T. Mulrooney, of the New York Police Department, and his Chief Inspector, John O'Brien, were guests of Col. W. W. McCammon and staff of the 16th Inf., at the Governors Island Officers' Club. Following the dinner, Commissioner Mulrooney gave an interesting and instructive address to all the officers of the Second Corps Area on the "New York Police Department."

A very interesting lecture was given to the officers of Ft. Hamilton Jan. 8 by Col. G. L. McEntee. His topic embraced the relationship of the Near East, especially that of Turkey, in regard to her participation in the World War.

The reception and dance, given on Jan. 8 in honor of Major General, Mrs. and Miss Nolan, by the officers and ladies of Ft. Hamilton, was the largest social event of the season. There were a large number of guests from the Metropolitan Area at the dance, one of whom was Col. Joseph H. Colyer, Jr., the donor of the Colyer Polo Trophy. One event of the evening was the presentation of the Colyer Trophy by Colonel Colyer to the 1st Division Polo Club, for its victory over Governors Island Club. The members of the team, Captain Harris, Lieutenant Kiefer, Lieutenant Jacobs, Lieutenant Scott, and Lieutenant Van Houten, received individual silver cups, emblematic of their participation in these games played last Summer.

A very interesting talk was given Sunday evening, Jan. 10, by Maj. Anthony Fiala, ORC, at the Ft. Hamilton YMCA. Major Fiala commanded the Ziegler-Fiala Polar Expedition in 1903-04, and he was second in command of the Roosevelt Expedition to South America in 1912, where Roosevelt discovered the River of Doubt.

On Jan. 9 the 28th Infantry was assembled on the parade ground at Ft. Niagara to honor Sgt. Golden W. Tullos, FA (DEML), at present on duty with the National Guard of Buffalo. At this formation Sergeant Tullos received the Soldier's Medal for heroic and outstanding service in connection with a fire which happened at Ft. Bragg, N. C., on June 4, 1931.

Signal Corps Bulletin

THE office of the Chief Signal Officer is now distributing the Signal Corps Bulletin for January-February. Articles by the following officers appear therein: Lt. Col. A. L. Rhoades, SC; Capt. Fred G. Borden, SC; Lt. Col. W. Jefferson Davis, Eig-Res.; Capt. F. W. Hoorn, SC; Capt. Harry Reichelderfer, SC; Col. C. A. Seoane, SC, and Capt. J. M. Heath, SC.

Development of Projectiles

(Continued from Last Week)

THE next development in small arms projectiles in point of time was the "Balle D" French bullet which was designed by General Desaleux of the French army about 1891. It was this development when it became published which spurred all of the ballisticians of the world to immediately modify the standard military projectile in accordance with the teachings of the Desaleux invention.

So far as can be learned the development of General Desaleux was made early in 1890. The bullet was a combination of the Bange nose or head portion with the English Whitworth shell which was one with a rather long head and body. It is interesting to note that this same Whitworth shell was used with great effectiveness by Major Pelham, commanding the Artillery supporting General Stewart's Cavalry during the Civil War. It was used with equal effectiveness at the Battle of Gettysburg. Every effort was made to keep the discovery of General Desaleux secret but it is obvious from the publications that the effort was not successful for very long. It is claimed by the French that the "Balle D" model of 1898 was the basis for all modern military bullets and that within two or three years of its issue to troops all of the nations began tests to adapt its features to their various army rifles. This claim seems to be well founded.

Understanding Delayed

Without taking from General Desaleux it may be said that it is doubtful if the ballisticians of 1900 fully appreciated the scientific reasons for the success of the bullet until a number of years thereafter.

In 1903, some four years after the "Balle D" bullet had been issued to special troops for experimental purposes, a Paris newspaper published the essential features of the bullet. Between 1900 and 1903 all foreign military attaches in Paris talked about the new French bullet and every effort was made to obtain samples of it. That the development of General Desaleux was a real step forward seems clear from the fact that the original bullet adopted by the French Government from his design after more than thirty years still remains the standard French military bullet.

In passing it may be said that the application of the Desaleux principles by the various armies of the world about 1903 was such that the bullets then in use were modified only sufficiently to meet the temporary needs and that since that time every military bullet in use by the armies of the world except the Italian Army which uses a special bullet have gradually yet surely changed their models until all now simulate the "Balle D" French bullet.

"Balle D"

The "Balle D" bullet is a three part bullet comprising a head and intermediate portion and a tail portion. This type of bullet is known as a bi-ogival bullet. The head portion is struck on a radius of about 10 fold the caliber. The intermediate portion is of barrel shape and is joined at its extremities by the head and the tail. The tail portion is but slightly tapered. The total length of the bullet is 39.2 mm. and the diameter is about 8 mm. It will be observed, therefore, that the length of the bullet is approximately 5 times its width. It is to be noted in passing that this bullet has a boat tail. This advantage was not adopted in the manufacture of other bullets until about 1924. At the present time practically all of the military bullets utilize this shape. This bullet is solid and has been made of either brass or an alloy thereof.

It is apparent that as early as 1902 the Germans were working on a definite project for increasing the efficiency of their bullet. About this time one of the principal munitions makers of Germany was experimenting with a bullet having a long point. In February, 1904, one Gleinich, an employee of this company, applied for a patent on a two part bullet in Austria and Germany, the characteristics of which were that the ogive of the head was between four and nine fold a caliber and that the length of the head and body was each equal substantially one-half of the total length of the projectile. Subsequently, Gleinich obtained patents in nearly every foreign country on this type of bullet. The German Government seems to have taken this bullet as a basis and developed the "S" bullet. The "S" bullet as used during the World War was a jacketed bullet

of approximately 28 mm. in length having a head portion struck on an ogive of approximately 7 times the caliber and a conical body portion, the proportion between the two being approximately 2 to 1. The body appears to have been made conical for the purpose of facilitating the ejecting of the bullet from the mould. This bullet was the standard bullet of the German Army until some time after the World War when an improvement was made by adding to the "S" bullet a boat tail.

American Experienced

The development of the American counterpart of the "Balle D" bullet is one of consistent experimentation. The basis of the U. S. bullet Model 1906 caliber .30 which was used during the World War seems to have originated from the experiments of Professors Hebla and Krnka, the Swiss ballisticians whose early important work began about 1890. These scientists proposed a long projectile being somewhat pointed on both ends and having an air channel passing through the bullet from front to rear. These bullets were designed to be shot with a sabot which is an additional piece of light material, usually wood, fitting the rear of the projectile for the purpose of preventing gases from escaping past the bullet. This sabot becomes detached after the bullet has left the gun.

There is no doubt that spasmodic experimental efforts were made to develop new bullets prior to 1890 but none seemed sufficiently successful.

In 1894 Colonel Farly, of the United States Ordnance Department, on duty at Frankfort Arsenal, tested the Krnka bullets and found the air passage to be detrimental. He thereupon designed a solid bullet of the same character and made tests on it. To facilitate the making of these bullets steel was used for the bullet itself and a small sopper rotating band was placed about the center of the bullet for the purpose of contacting the rifle of the gun. These tests were conducted in 1894 and the results published in 1895. This bullet made by Colonel Farly bears a remarkable resemblance to the "Balle D" bullet.

Later Tests

About 1900 rumors came to this country about the new French bullet. This invention goaded the ballisticians of the United States to develop a more efficient bullet. Numerous bullets of various shapes were developed and tested during the succeeding years. These tests were made under the supervision of the present Chief of Ordnance, Maj. Gen. Samuel Hof. General Hof was at that time familiar with the developments with reference to the German "S" bullet and the "Balle D" bullet. He was also familiar with the Farly bullet and the various other pointed bullets manufactured experimentally at the Frankfort Arsenal.

In 1904 he received authority from the Ordnance Department to develop a new standard bullet for the Model 1903 rifle. The work went on for approximately one year, at the end of which time the model 1906 bullet had been developed satisfactorily and in 1906 this bullet was made standard, and the British mechanisms of the Model 1903 rifle were slightly changed to accommodate the new bullet. The aim of all of the governments about this time was to obtain a lighter bullet of higher velocity. This was facilitated by the development of slow burning powders about this period. The model 1906 .30 caliber bullet as finally adopted was a two part bullet, the head of which was struck on a radius of approximately 6 calibers. The head comprised two-thirds of the total length of the bullet and the body portion comprised approximately one-fourth of the total length of the bullet and was cylindrical in form. As originally designed the body portion of the bullet was slightly shorter than one-third of the total length.

In 1907 the body length was increased to slightly less than one-third of the total length and again in 1917 was slightly decreased to meet war conditions.

In 1924 the model 1906 bullet was again improved by adding thereto a third portion known as the boat tail.

The English development runs somewhat similar to that of the United States. The Russian standard bullet was similarly developed, except, however, that the Russians preferred that the head portion be conical. This type of bullet is known as the needle point bullet. Great strides in development have been made in Italy but the Italians, so far as is known at the present writing, still prefer the ogival or slightly rounded head portion on their bullets.

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3rd Corps Area Notes

MAJ. GEN. PAUL B. MALONE, commanding the Third Corps Area, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Reserve officers of Baltimore and vicinity to be held this evening, Jan. 23, in the War Memorial Building, Baltimore.

Other prominent guests will include Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore, Brig. Gen. James B. Gowen, commanding Ft. Hoyle; Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant General, Maryland National Guard, and Col. J. Harry Ullrich, president of the Reserve Officers' Association, Department of Maryland.

Invitations have been extended generally to all National Guard and Reserve officers residing in or near Baltimore, as well as to Regular Army officers at nearby posts.

General Malone, Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, ORC, Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore and Col. Harry J. Jones, ORC, chairman of the War Memorial Commission, were the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Maryland Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, held Saturday night, Jan. 16, in the Southern Hotel, Baltimore.

Col. Consuelo A. Seoane, signal officer, Third Corps Area, was called to West Falls, Va., by the death of his aged father, which occurred Monday morning, Jan. 18, at 4 o'clock. The funeral is scheduled for Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the St. James Church at West Falls.

The 1932 reunion of veterans of the famous 2nd Division will be held in Baltimore June 2, 3 and 4, under plans adopted by local committees on arrangements headed by General Malone as general chairman. General Malone is one of the distinguished battle leaders of this famous "Indian Head" unit and is taking an active lead in planning the reception and entertainment of war-time comrades.

Ft. Crook Notes

CAPT. C. E. GASKINS, 17th Inf., having reported for duty, has been assigned to command Service Company and detailed on the staff as Regimental Supply Officer. Captain Gaskins has been on leave following a tour of foreign service in Hawaii.

The following Reserve Officers have reported to this post for two weeks' active duty training: Maj. Tracy Baker, Inf-Res.; Capt. Lee C. Smith, Inf-Res.; 1st Lt. Eris P. Pfeiffer, Med-Res.

An enlisted men's dance was held at the Service Club on Thursday evening, Jan. 14. The dance was sponsored by Service Company and music was furnished by the 17th Infantry Orchestra.

No team has been able to drive Headquarters Company out of first place in the organization bowling league. Headquarters Company and "C" Company are tied for the lead in the organization basketball league. A fast, hard-fought game is expected when these two teams meet in the near future.

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Naval Officers Commended

THE Secretary of the Navy has sent letters of commendation to the following officers for excellency in Short Range Battle Practice, for 1931-1932:

Lt. W. B. Jackson, jr., USN, Turret Officer of No. 3, 16-inch, 45-caliber turret, of the USS West Virginia, which attained the highest merit of any turret of this caliber at Short Range Battle Practice, 1931-1932.

Lt. A. H. McCollum, USN, Turret Officer of No. 4, 16-inch, 45-caliber turret, of the USS West Virginia, which attained a merit equal to 99 per cent of the highest merit made by a turret of this caliber at Short Range Battle Practice, 1931-1932.

Lt. (jg) N. L. Holt, USN, Turret Officer of No. 4, 14-inch, 50-caliber, 3-gun turret, of the USS California, which attained the highest merit of any turret of this class at Short Range Battle Practice, 1931-1932.

Lt. (jg) J. H. Broadbent, USN, Turret Officer of No. 3, 14-inch, 45-caliber, 3-gun turret, of the USS Pennsylvania, which attained the highest merit of any turret of this class at Short Range Battle Practice, 1931-1932.

Lt. (jg) J. L. Collis, USN, Turret Officer of No. 3, 14-inch, 45-caliber, 2-gun turret, of the USS Oklahoma, which attained the highest merit of any turret of this class at Short Range Battle Practice, 1931-1932.

Lt. H. W. Bradbury, USN, Turret Officer of No. 5, 14-inch, 45-caliber, 2-gun turret, of the USS Texas, which attained a merit equal to 98 per cent of the highest merit made by a turret of this class at Short Range Battle Practice, 1931-1932.

Lt. W. G. Schindler, USN, Division Officer of 5-inch, 25-caliber, Seaman Gun Division, of the USS Tennessee, which division attained the highest merit made by a battleship gun division of this caliber at Short Range Battle Practice, 1931-1932.

Capt. Ray A. Robinson, USMC, Division Officer of 5-inch, 51-caliber, Marine Gun Division, of the USS Colorado, which attained the highest merit made by a battleship gun division of this caliber at Short Range Battle Practice, 1931-1932.

Merchant Marine Training

COMMANDANTS of naval districts have been instructed by the Navy Department to encourage Merchant Reservists who at present are not employed, or who otherwise have time available, to take training duty afloat in naval vessels for a period of 15 to 30 days. This duty to be performed without pay and the applicants to pay their own travel expenses and mess bill aboard ship.

Instructions have been issued to commanders of the various major divisions of the U. S. Fleet and to the Commander of the Special Service Squadron to cooperate to the fullest possible extent in this matter. Several officers are now with the fleet for training. One member who completed a 30-day period reported to the department that as a result of his active duty with the fleet he has received promotion to chief mate of his ship.

To Duty in Navy Dept.

ORDERS have been issued to Capt. Arthur C. Stott, USN, Chief of Staff, Destroyers, Battle Force, U. S. Fleet, to duty as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, and to Capt. Isaac C. Kidd, USN, Chief of Staff, Commander Base Force, to duty in the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department.

Captain Stott was born in Stottville, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1883, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1901. He served in the Bureau of Ordnance from September, 1918, to October, 1920, and returned in August, 1922. He attended the Naval War College during 1927 and 1928 and was attached to the Office of Naval Operations, Navy Department, from 1928 to 1930, reporting for duty as Chief of Staff, Base Force, October 1, 1930.

Captain Kidd was born in Cleveland, O., March 26, 1884, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1902. He served as aide on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, from July, 1919, to June, 1921, and was stationed at the Naval Academy from 1921 to 1925. Captain Kidd served as navigator of the USS Utah during 1925 and 1926, and was in command of the USS Vega from November, 1926, to May, 1927. He was captain of the port, Cristobal, C. Z., from June, 1927, to June, 1930, when he reported for duty as Chief of Staff, Commander, Destroyers, Battle Force.

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Arrive Manila Jan. 30; leave Mar. 1, arrive Guam Mar. 6; leave Mar. 17, arrive San Francisco Mar. 24.

Henderson—Leave San Diego Feb. 21, arrive Corinto Mar. 4; leave Mar. 4, arrive Canal Zone Mar. 6; leave Mar. 8, arrive Hampton Roads Mar. 15; leave Mar. 19, arrive Philadelphia Mar. 20.

Autogiro Crashes

A NAVY autogiro, piloted by St. Sgt. Gordon K. Heritage, USMC, crashed and was completely wrecked Jan. 18 at Quantico, Va. The pilot of the plane and Cpl. Raymond H. Wright, USMC, mechanic, escaped without injury.

The autogiro, which was being used in experiments at the flying field at Quantico, took off at 3:00 p. m., and when about thirty feet in the air, according to first reports, one rotor blade was carried away. The plane, out of control, crashed on one wing.

Later the following statement was issued by Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department:

"With reference to a statement made by the Navy Department on Jan. 18, in regard to an accident to an autogiro at Quantico, further investigation shows that the statement made that one of the blades had carried away was in error.

"Investigation is now being held to determine whether the accident was due to any material failure or whether it was due to personnel operation. It has already developed that none of the blades carried away."

Recommission Destroyers

WORK of recommissioning fifteen destroyers at the Philadelphia Navy Yard has begun. The USS Dobbin, destroyer tender, arrived at that Navy Yard Jan. 15 from Charleston, S. C., and will assist in the work of recommissioning the ships. Capt. Roscoe F. McFall, in command of the Dobbin, has been given additional duty in connection with the fitting out of destroyers to be recommissioned.

After being recommissioned, two of the destroyers will replace destroyers Wickes and Philips, now with the Special Service Squadron, and 13 of them will be placed in reserve commission, three at the Mare Island Navy Yard and 10 at the Norfolk Navy Yard to initiate the new Fleet rotation plan announced last Fall.

The ships to be recommissioned are: Hatfield, Brooks, Fox, Kane, Humphreys, McFarland, J. K. Paulding, King, Sands, Lawrence, Reuben James, Bainbridge, Goff, Overton and Sturtevant.

Navy Construction

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the abnormal international situation is awaited.

Senator Frederick Hale, Republican chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, following the House Committee action, states that he will make every effort to have his bill, which gives a blanket authorization for all vessels necessary to build the Navy up to treaty limits, enacted. Hearings were concluded on this measure some days ago, but the committee has not yet voted on the bill or has a meeting been set for a vote.

A speech on the status of the United States Navy and the need for building up to treaty limits is being prepared by Senator Hale. He intends to deliver it on the floor of the Senate, sometime next week, probably when the conference report on the appropriation for the expenses of the Geneva Conference is considered.

After the House Naval Committee had approved the Vinson bill and agreed to defer its report, Chairman Vinson gave out the following statement:

"Soon after the meeting of Congress in December, as chairman of the Committee of Naval Affairs I announced that the committee would prepare and present a program for naval construction which when appropriations therefor were approved by Congress would give to the nation, within a reasonable number of years, a Navy of the full strength which the welfare and defense of the country require, in accordance with the London treaty.

"After extended hearings, a majority of the committee are convinced that the welfare and security of the nation demand that the Navy be built up to the limitations prescribed in the London and Washington treaties, and have voted accordingly.

"In view, however, of the very abnormal economic conditions which now confront us at home and abroad, and in the hope that some substantial results may be achieved at Geneva, the committee, in agreement with the chairman, has voted for the time being not to report the bill to the House."

Representative Vinson would not indicate at this time how long he would delay reporting the bill. Other members of the committee, however, predict that by the middle of April, it will be apparent that the disarmament conference is not going to get anywhere, and the Vinson bill be pressed.

An attempt was made by Representative Britten to have the Vinson bill amended to provide that the Volstead act be amended so as to allow 4 per cent beer and the cost of the ship construction be paid by a tax of this beer, but the committee turned down the proposal.

"If the bill providing for a treaty Navy was to be killed because of the financial depression in the country, I was prepared to show the committee how the 120 ships costing \$616,000,000 could be constructed without taking a penny out of the Federal Treasury," Mr. Britten said.

"On the contrary, my amendment would care for all new ship construction and leave a surplus in the Treasury of \$250,000,000 the first year and \$400,000,000 or more each year thereafter.

"Changing the alcoholic content specified in the Volstead law from one-half of 1 per cent to 4 per cent would immediately put several hundred thousand of the unemployed to work, would favorably affect every industry in the United States, would be a boon to the farmer and would give America a Navy commensurate with our dominant position in world affairs.

"If members of the committee voted in accordance with their publicly expressed opposition to the Volstead law, the vote in favor of my motion would have been 11 to 9 and the entire program would have been reported favorably to the House with no embarrassment to the President's financial policy. A tax on beer would be a popular voluntary tax, cheerfully paid, while a tax on automobiles, radios, movie theater admissions and baseball games would be a constant annoyance."

Of the twenty members of the committee, those who voted for endorsement of the Vinson bill were Representatives Drane of Florida, Drewry of Virginia, Gambrill of Maryland, Delaney of New York, Kniffen of Ohio, Barton of Missouri, Fernandez of Louisiana, Bland of Virginia and Schuetz of Illinois, Democrats, and Britten of Illinois, Sutphin of New Jersey, Darrow, Leech and Coyle of Pennsylvania.

Navy PG Selection

THE selection of ten naval officers for post-graduate instruction in Naval Construction and three officers to undergo instruction in Civil Engineering is announced. The officers selected, together with alternates, follow:

Naval Construction

Ens. Stanley M. Alexander.
Ens. Oscar M. Browne, Jr.
Ens. Harry M. Englund.
Ens. Howard R. Garner.
Ens. Marvin H. Gluntz.
Ens. Harold M. Heiser.
Ens. Robert E. Perkins.
Ens. Leslie E. Richardson.
Ens. Robert T. Sutherland, Jr.
Lt. (jg) Philip F. Wakeman.
Ens. Robert B. Foster, alternate.
Ens. Lawrence C. Baldauf, alternate.

Civil Engineering

Ens. William F. Wesanen.
Ens. Alexander S. C. Wadsworth.
Ens. Henry G. Clark.
Ens. George K. Brodie, alternate.

Asiatic Station Vacancies

THE slate for the Asiatic Station for 1932 is now being made out, the Bureau of Navigation announces. The Bureau will consider requests from lieutenant commanders, now at sea, who have but recently commenced their current cruises. The tour on the Asiatic Station is 2½ years.

NAVY FENCERS LOSE

Annapolis, Md.—The New York Athletic Club defeated Navy fencers in the opening match of the season here Jan. 23.

The New York athletes presented an experienced group with Nunes, former national three-weapon champion, entered in all divisions, and Huffman, national three-weapon champion, in the epee division.

The summary:

Foils

Nunes, N. Y. A. C., defeated Kalt, 5-0; Tilburn, Navy, defeated Nunes, 5-4; Nunes, N. Y. A. C., defeated Grubbs, 5-2; DeMacy, N. Y. A. C., defeated Grubbs, 5-4; DeMacy, N. Y. A. C., defeated Tilburne, 5-4; Kalt, Navy, defeated DeMacy, 5-2; Grubby, Navy, defeated Murray, N. Y. A. C., 5-3; Tilburne, Navy, defeated Murray, 5-3; Murray, N. Y. A. C., defeated Kalt, 5-1. N. Y. A. C., 5; Navy, 4.

Epee

Huffman, N. Y. A. C., defeated Galantin, 2-1; Huffman, N. Y. A. C., defeated Van Evert, 2-3; Nunes, N. Y. A. C., defeated Galantin, 2-1; Nunes, N. Y. A. C., defeated Van Evert, 2-1. N. Y. A. C., 4; Navy, 0.

Saber

Nunes, N. Y. A. C., defeated Dimitrijevic, 5-4; DeMacy, N. Y. A. C., defeated Adams, 5-4; Adams, Navy, defeated Nunes, 5-4; Dimitrijevic, Navy, defeated DeMacy, 5-4. N. Y. A. C., Director—Lieutenant Ware, USNA. 2; Navy, 2.

Navy Captains Assigned

ORDERS have been issued to two captains of the Navy now under instruction at the Naval War College: Capt. Charles Edward Courtney, USN, to duty as commandant, 16th Naval District, with additional duty in command of the Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I., and to Capt. Earl P. Finney, USN, to captain of the Yard, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Burdick of Rhode Island, Andrew of Massachusetts and Hancock of New York, Republicans. The two members not voting were Representatives McClinic, Democrat, of Oklahoma, and Evans, Republican, of California.

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FIRST DIVISION ATHLETICS

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.—The Ft. Hamilton basketball team succeeded in trimming the Navy Base Hospital team Jan. 15 at the Post Y. M. C. A. by the score of 45 to 29.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, the Post team journeyed to Ft. Slocum, where, though they did not repeat the performance against the Navy team, they did put up a battle. Score: Ft. Slocum, 42; Ft. Hamilton, 20.

Company I, 28th Infantry, won the championship of the Ft. Ontario Basketball League for the second straight year and repeated their schedule without a defeat by trimming Company L in the final game, 22-15.

The Ft. Ontario boxers displayed their talents before a large crowd at the Drill Hall on Jan. 14. In the opening bout, Lodico, Co. I, earned a draw with Jutchison of Oswego. Jocks, Co. I, won the decision over Bokeno of Baldwinville. Helminger, Co. I, lost a close decision over the experienced Thibault of Baldwinville. Norman, MC, was outpointed by Perron of Baldwinville, and Rickman, Co. L, was the victim of a technical knockout by Kowalski.

The intercompany basketball tournament which has been in progress at Ft. Wadsworth since the beginning of the season came to an end Jan. 21. Company M, 16th Infantry, finished first, with the 1st Tank Company and Company L, 16th Infantry in second and third positions respectively.

The Ft. Wadsworth basketball team played Ft. Jay at Governors Island Jan. 19. With two and one-half minutes to go in the final quarter, the score stood 23-all. In the remaining time Ft. Jay amassed 7 points to Wadsworth's none, and the game ended with Jay 30, Wadsworth 23.

FT. WRIGHT BASKETBALL

Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.—Headquarters Battery, 11th C. A., defeated Battery G at the post gymnasium in a post league game here by the score of 74 to 28. Although the game was one-sided, the play was very fast and interesting to the large crowd that attended the game. Headquarters Battery making many difficult shots at long range. Corporal Boutlier and Private First Class Bukata were high scorers of the game, Boutlier making 22 points and Bukata making 18.

ARMY PLEBE SWIMMERS WIN

West Point, N. Y.—The Plebe swimming team won over Stuyvesant High School here Jan. 23, 41 points to 21.

Summary:
220-yard Free Style—Won by Dalton, Army; Ruse, Army, second; Shastik, Stuyvesant, third. Time, 2:57 3-5.

50-yard Free Style—Won by Emilinka, Stuyvesant; Treacy, Army, second; Chapman, Army, third. Time, 2:26 3-5.

50-yard Back Stroke—Won by Paulsen, Stuyvesant; Davis, Army, second; Farnsworth, Army, third. Time, 2:24 3-5.

50-yard Breast Stroke—Won by Westendorf, Stuyvesant; Vizek, Stuyvesant, second; Yarborough, Army, third. Time, 3:51 1-5.

100-yard Swim—Won by Totten, Army; Smith, Army, second; Steffo, Stuyvesant, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Fancy Dive—Won by Caughey, Arby, 59.6 points; Brant, Army, second; Kesper, Stuyvesant, third.

200-yard Relay—Won by Army (Davis, Farnsworth, Treacy and Totten); Stuyvesant (Kopscha, Emilika, Zappella and Paulsen), second. Time, 1:46 2-5.

The Score—Army Plebes, 41; Stuyvesant, 21.

NAVY NOSED OUT

Annapolis, Md.—American University defeated the Naval Academy basketball team Jan. 23 in an exciting climax.

With the exception of a brief interval shortly after the second half began, American University never was headed, its defense making it difficult for Navy to get anywhere near the basket most of the time. Except for the accurate shooting of Loughlin, the Navy quint was sadly off form.

Summary:

Navy 20	G	F	T	P	American U (22)	G	F	T	P
Randolph, f.	0	0	0	0	Dick, f.	0	1	1	1
Chittenden, f.	1	4	6	6	Fuchs, f.	5	1	1	1
Rankin, f-g.	0	1	1	1	Sella, c.	3	2	8	8
Loughlin, f.	5	1	1	1	Olsen, g.	0	0	0	0
Oster, c.	1	0	2	2	Washburn, g.	1	0	2	2
Kastein, c.	0	0	0	0	Williams, g.	0	0	0	0
Christie, g.	0	0	0	0					
Bedell, g.	0	0	0	0					
Campbell, g.	0	0	0	0					
Frazer, g.	0	0	0	0					
Totals	7	6	20		Totals	9	4	22	

Referee—Mr. Rassmussen, Illinois. Umpire—Mr. Brennan, Baltimore. Time of Halves—Twenty Minutes.

ARMY BOXERS WIN

West Point, N. Y.—The Army boxers defeated Temple University Jan. 23, five matches to three. The bouts were all closely contested except in the 145-pound event, in which Hagan of Army won on a knockout early in the second round.

The summaries:
115-Pound Class—D'Allessandro, Temple, defeated Powell, three rounds, decision.

125-Pound Class—Clainos, Army, defeated Eshleman, three rounds, decision.

135-Pound Class—Greco, Army, and Frishoff, Temple, boxed three rounds to a draw.

145-Pound Class—Hagan, Army, knocked out Manning in 52 seconds of second round.

155-Pound Class—Kutcher, Temple, defeated Clark, three rounds, decision.

156-Pound Class—Olson, Army, defeated Sweet, three rounds, decision.

175-Pound Class—Remus, Army, and Hubrich, Temple, boxed three rounds to a draw.

Unlimited Class—Coughlin, Army, defeated Illinois, three rounds, decision.

NAVY BOXING MEETS

Admission to Macdouough Hall for all varsity boxing meets will be by ticket only, each ticket designating a reserved seat, the Naval Academy announces. The price per ticket will be 50 cents.

Members of the Navy Athletic Association will be given preference in the assignment of seats, provided their applications with check or money order are received in the office of the treasurer of the Navy Athletic Association by 5 p. m. on the Tuesday prior to the meet for which tickets are requested, it is stated. After this time the remaining tickets will be placed on general sale.

The following is a schedule of boxing meets for which tickets will be required: Feb. 6, Louisiana State University, 7:30 p. m.; Feb. 13, University of New Hampshire, 7:30 p. m.; Feb. 20, University of North Carolina, 8 p. m.; Feb. 27, Syracuse University, 8 p. m.; March 5, Western Maryland College, 8 p. m.

FENCERS LOSE MATCH

West Point, N. Y.—The Academy fencing team lost to the New York Fencers' Club Jan. 23, 9 to 8.

Foils—Every, Fencers Club, defeated Murray, 5-4; Block, Fencers Club, defeated Little, 5-3; Lothrop, Army, defeated Dohs, 5-2; Little, Army, defeated Every, 5-3; Block, Fencers Club, defeated Lothrop, 5-4; Murray, Army, defeated Dohs, 5-1; Every, Fencers Club, defeated Lothrop, 5-2; Murray, Army, defeated Block, 5-1; Dohs, Fencers Club, defeated Little, 5-4.

The score: Fencers Club, 5; Army, 4.
Epee—Edwards, Army, defeated Ludlam, 2-1; Pasche, Fencers Club, defeated Hale, 2-0; Ludlam, Fencers Club, defeated Hale, 2-1.

The score: Army, 2; Fencers Club, 2.
Saber—Kaiser, Army, defeated Cohn, 5-4; Kunzig, Army, defeated Ludlam, 5-3; Cohn, Fencers Club, defeated Kunzig, 5-2; Ludlam, Fencers Club, defeated Kaiser, 5-4.

The score: Fencers Club, 2; Army, 2.

Total score: Fencers Club 9; Army 8.

FT. SILL BASKETBALL

Ft. Sill, Okla.—The third week of the Field Artillery School basketball tournament was marked by the commanding position assumed by the 18th Field Artillery and the downhill slide of the 38th Infantry, present post champions. Butler continued his stellar work and he is rapidly becoming the "Pepper Martin" of basketball in this locality. In every game in which he has played he has been high scorer, even when used for less than a full session, as on Friday night, when he played but 14 minutes and rang up 18 points.

Friday night's game between the Air Corps and the 38th Infantry, won by the Aviators, 29-25, is believed to have set a record, at least locally, in that in the first 17 minutes of the first half neither side scored a field goal.

FLYERS AND MARINES WIN

San Diego, Calif.—Two close Naval Operating Base League basketball games resulted in victories for the Naval Air Station and Marine Aviation teams Jan. 16 at the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

In the opening struggle, the Naval Airmen nosed out the USS Albat, 29 to 23, while in the second attraction the Marine Aviators subdued the National Guard, 29 to 20.

NAVY WRESTLERS WIN

Annapolis, Md.—Navy's 1932 wrestling team made its debut here Jan. 23 by defeating the Eastern intercollegiate championship team of Lehigh University, 5 bouts to 3, for a point tally of 23 to 13.

Several startling upsets took place. Capt. Pete Peck, Lehigh's welterweight champion of the East and undefeated heretofore in a college bout, was thrown by Midshipman Gary Coleman with a cradle hold in 6 minutes, 45 seconds. Bishop, another Lehigh star of note, lost a decision to Silverstein of Navy in the 155 division.

The summaries:
118-Pound Class—Hughes, Navy, threw Engleman with a head and arm chancery. Time, 5:12.

126-Pound Class—White, Navy, threw Lascober with a half-nelson and crotch hold. Time, 5:42.

135-Pound Class—Goodman, Navy, threw Wright with a head lock and arm chancery. Time, 6:25.

145-Pound Class—Shaw, Lehigh, threw Loughlin with a half-nelson and arm lock. Time, 5:14.

155-Pound Class—Silverstein, Navy, defeated Bishop. Time advantage, 5:00.

165-Pound Class—Coleman, Navy, threw Peck with a cradle hold. Time, 6:45.

175-Pound Class—Rauch, Lehigh, defeated Klinesman. Time advantage, 4:38.

Unlimited Class—Hirschbaugh, Lehigh, threw Kane with a head lock and arm chancery. Time, 4:56.

Referee—Holobaugh, Penn State.

HAWAIIAN DEPT. SWIMMERS

Ft. Shafter, T. H.—Records and outstanding performances made by Army personnel of the Hawaiian Department in the National Army-Navy Y. M. C. A. Swimming Penthalon, 1931, which was won by Honolulu, have been announced at headquarters here.

Cpl. Charles Wallace, By. A, 16th CA, with 2011 points; Pvt. A. W. Hess, By. A, 16th CA, with 2250 points, and Cpl. William G. Waidlich, By. A, 16th CA, with 2261 points, were winners of first, second and third place medals. Corporal Wallace set a new record (0:24 4-5) in the 50-yard free-style, while Private Harold O. Hodges, By. C, 64th CA, set two records, one in the 100-yard free-style (0:57 1-5) and 220-yard free-style (2:33).

Other Army personnel of the department made points as follows: Capt. John Julia, By. A, 16th CA, 1931; Pvt. 1cl H. H. Hanby, DHP (DEML), 1977; Capt. Richard Louttit, By. A, 16th CA, 1084; Pvt. 1cl F. B. Gordon, 743; Pvt. C. G. Tate, 5th Co. Gr. AC, 494; Pvt. Harold Klister, By. A, 16th CA, 247; Cpl. F. W. Cox, By. A, 16th CA, 588; Pvt. P. H. Fuller, By. A, 16th CA, 365; Pvt. W. E. Miller, By. G, 64th CA, 236; Cpl. M. S. Hatcher, By. A, 16th CA, 369; Pvt. Kurt Geisler, 5th Co. Gr. AC, 330; Cpl. M. J. Sawyer, 9th Sig. Ser. Co., 326; Pvt. Ernest Lagelbauer, 5th Co. Gr. AC, 266; Pvt. 1cl R. E. Moser, By. A, 16th CA, 250, and Pvt. G. L. Smith, By. A, 16th CA, 363.

ARMY-NAVY GAME RECEIPTS

Capt. John W. Wilcox, Jr., Director of Athletics at the Naval Academy, announces that the audit of the accounts of the Army-Navy game shows gross receipts amounting to \$363,595.40, including money received from the sale of programs and the broadcasting privileges.

Expenses of the game were held to the minimum with the donation of Yankee Stadium by Col. Jacob Rupert, substantially reducing the cost of the game. Army expenditures were \$17,050.09, Navy \$40,237.74. The printing of tickets and pay of employees at the stadium for the day of the game amounted to \$7,029.15. Total expenditures were \$64,316.98. This includes the transportation of the corps of cadets from West Point and the regiment of midshipmen from Annapolis. The net receipts were \$299,278.42.

Net receipts have been divided equally between the two academies and will be distributed by the Superintendents.

Rear Adm. Thomas C. Hart, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, in allotting the Navy's portion of the receipts to charity, gave ten per cent to the New York City Seamen's Welfare Agencies and five per cent to the Navy Relief Society.

HAWAIIAN TENNIS

Maj. J. H. Hills, Department Headquarters, and Lt. S. R. Hinds, 11th Tank Company, won the Third Hawaiian Department Doubles Tennis Tournament from a field of 32 teams when they defeated Lt. P. W. Edwards and St. Sgt. A. A. Edington 6-0, 6-1, 6-3. The tournament was played on the Artillery courts, Schofield Barracks, and was well attended. The audience was treated to many good matches and much excellent tennis was seen.

In the semi-finals Lieutenant Edwards and Sergeant Edington defeated the Schofield champions, Captain Chester and Lieutenant Garvin, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3, in a very close match. Major Hills and Lieutenant Hinds defeated Major Switzer and Lieutenant Jones 6-3, 6-3.

At the conclusion of the doubles, Maj. Gen. Briant H. Wells, Commanding General, Hawaiian Department, presented the Dawkins, Benny Company trophies to Major Hills as singles champion and Lieutenant Edwards as singles runner-up, and the Dimond-Hall Company trophies to Major Hills and Lieutenant Hinds as Department doubles champions and Lieutenant Edwards and Staff Sergeant Edington as runners-up.

The entry list in the singles consisted of 43 officers and 39 enlisted men, and in the doubles 27 officers and 37 enlisted men. The brand of tennis displayed by St. Sgt. Edington, Ft. DeRussy, Corporal Howard and Private Anderson, Luke Field, and Sergeant Neal, Air Corps, Schofield Barracks, was exceptional.

The enlisted tennis team, representing Honolulu Sector, defeated the enlisted team, representing Schofield Barracks, 7-2 matches on the Artillery courts at Schofield Barracks. All of the matches were close and interesting and 7 out of the 9 went the limit of three sets.

The results were as follows: Sgt. Edington, DeRussy, defeated Sgt. Neal, AC, Schofield, 3-6, 12-10, 6-2. Corporal Crum, 11th Med. Reg., Schofield, defeated Sgt. Wilson, Luke Field, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4. Private Kerr, Luke Field, defeated Corporal Ellis, CWS, Schofield, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Private White, 9th Signal Service Co., Shafter, defeated Private Berenkraut, AC, Schofield, 6-3, 6-4. Sergeant Ehler, Luke Field, defeated Private Butzu, 35th Inf., 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. Private Moravee, Luke Field, defeated Sergeant Sheldon, 27th Inf., 6-3, 2-6, 6-0. Corporal Crum and Corporal Ellis, Schofield, defeated Sergeant Ehler and Private Moravee 4-6, 9-7, 7-5. Private Kerr and Private Brosius, Luke Field, defeated Sergeant Onuszhewicz and Corporal Shaw 6-1, 6-4. Private White and Private Coy defeated Sergeant Sheldon and Corporal King 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

USMA LOSES WRESTLING BOUTS

West Point, N. Y.—The University of West Virginia defeated Army in their dual wrestling match Jan. 23 by a score of 18 to 6. The Mountaineers took six of the eight bouts, all of which were time advantage affairs.

The summaries:
118-Pound Class—Sharpe, West Virginia, defeated Downing, time advantage.

126-Pound Class—Fletcher, West Virginia, defeated Momm, time advantage.

135-Pound Class—McCrary, Army, defeated Gainer, time advantage.

145-Pound Class—Ward, West Virginia, defeated Spieser, two extra periods, time advantage.

155-Pound Class—Schwartzwalder, West Virginia, defeated Thompson, time advantage.

165-Pound Class—Johnston, West Virginia, defeated Degavre, time advantage.

175-Pound Class—Presnell, Army, defeated Levine, time advantage.

Unlimited Class—Schweiser, West Virginia, defeated Spengler, time advantage.



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"We may be very sure that in the future as in the past, the Navy's service to industry and the arts of peace and science will continue completely to justify its maintenance in the highest efficiency."—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

IN PASSING THE AGRICULTURAL Appropriation Bill, the House specifically approved sections which it was stated would be incorporated in all other appropriation bills, including those for the Services. One of these prohibited all salary increases during the next fiscal year, even though some of them are automatically provided for by law, and the other forbade payment of compensation to any incumbent of any position vacant at the time of the approval of the act or that might become vacant during the fiscal year. Representative La Guardia, in urging that the former section be stricken out, used this language:

"Not only is such a provision manifestly unfair, but it puts Congress in the position of breaking a contract, solemnly written into the law, with thousands and thousands of employees and with the officers of the Army and Navy."

If like provisions should be incorporated in the Army and Navy appropriation bills, it would mean that there could be no increases in salary because of a promotion attained. How such provisions would affect the pay schedules would have to be determined by judicial interpretation.

It is to be hoped the Senate will refuse its approval to legislation so violative of governmental honor.

AN EXAMPLE OF INTEREST in our National Defense has been set by Governor Roosevelt of New York, which should be observed by the Governor of every State. Informed of the attempt to cut the appropriations for the National Guard, Mr. Roosevelt sent a strong letter of protest to Congress; and Representative Cullin, the able Brooklyn member, at once emphasized it by personal presentation to the Speaker of the House, the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and the chairman of the Army sub-committee of that committee. Protests also have been coming to Congress against the proposed elimination or reduction of reserve and civilian training. If these appropriations should be restored, as they must be restored if the National Defense fabric is not to be destroyed, then there is all the less reason for the reduction in the number of officers and men of the Regular Establishment. This number now is too few not only to discharge its ordinary missions, but to do the amount of training required; and the smallness of the force available would be especially evident in case of domestic violence or foreign complications. Governor Roosevelt apparently realizes his responsibility in the matter—his letter is proof of the fact—and we call upon the executives of all other States to make known their views, in order that Congress may understand the nation-wide character of the demand for adequate appropriations for the existing forces.

SECRETARY HURLEY made a strong impression upon the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments when he appeared this week as a witness in connection with the proposed Department of National Defense. He displayed a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the Military Service, and, indeed, of the growth of government; and it was with evident pride that he described his organization not only as the best in existence but as the model which has been adopted by all other executive branches. The Secretary obviously selected his words with great care, and delivered them with an incisiveness that assured full understanding of the opinions he expressed. Some curious questions were propounded to him, especially by Representative Schafer, of Wisconsin, who is an ardent anti-prohibitionist and opponent of gambling in the executive departments; but the Secretary declined to be drawn into any by-paths and confined his utterances to matters affecting the efficiency of the Military Establishment. When he concluded his statement and cross-examination, practically the entire committee surrounded him and extended to him their appreciative congratulations. The good will which was thereby created is bound to have valuable results in connection with the welfare of the Army.

THERE SHOULD BE NO HESITATION on the part of Congress in directing the application of a tariff on crude petroleum and its by-products. A law now in effect forbids the purchase of articles of foreign production, growth and manufacture, without the direct approval of the Secretaries of War and Navy, and this law is being observed. In spite of this congressional mandate, however, various articles continue to be imported, with the result that their competition is harmful to American products and injurious to the resumption of employment. A strong brief, presented on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, emphasizes the importance of maintaining our domestic oil industry and further points out that unemployment has been produced in coal mines and great losses to coal-carrying railroads as a result of the importation of cheap foreign oil. There was a time when the Army and Navy favored the use of foreign oils and gasoline in order to conserve the American supply, but the basis for this policy has disappeared due to the realization that the oil reserves of the United States are practically unlimited. In view of this fact and the earnest desire of the Services to promote American employment and prosperity, their present disposition is in favor of a tariff which will protect and develop our own industry.

THAT DUTCH TREAT CONFERENCE on disarmament at Geneva promises to be even stingier than the State Department contemplated. The Budget thought \$415,000 would be sufficient. The State Department asked for \$450,000, and the House Foreign Affairs Committee so recommended. The Appropriations Committee applied the pruning knife and put through the House a resolution authorizing \$390,000. This is another sample of legislation by appropriation which ought to arouse the pacifists! Then the Senate cut the allotment to 300,000. It is the general understanding, with Japan running amuck in China, that the nations having interests in the Far East will be less inclined than ever to reduce their armaments. So whatever is spent in Geneva probably will be wasted. It can be added that with fireworks lighting the extreme Orient and American interests threatened, it would seem the part of wisdom for Congress to bring our Navy up to treaty strength and to cease talk of a cut in the personnel in that Service as well as that of the Army. Japan would be more agreeable in listening to our representations if she thought we were well armed and prepared to back up our words.

Service Humor

What? No Eggs!

"You can not get eggs without hens," said the teacher.
"My dad can," piped a small voice.
"He keeps ducks!"

Corpus Delecti

Judge Advocate: "So these are the exact facts?"

Defendant: "Yes, and it's up to you to twist them."

It's Simple

Medico: "A few leaves of lettuce without oil, a bran cracker, and a glass of orange juice. Stick to that and your weight will come down."

Officer: "Well, that's fine, captain. Now do I take that before or after meals?"

—Contributed.

Hot Air

Southern Californian (home from a vacation trip out of the State): "Ahhh! Doesn't the old bus ride nice, now that we've got the tires filled again with this wonderful Los Angeles air!"

—Kearney.

The Light in Her Eyes

It was dusk as she stopped at the roadside filling station. "I want a quart of red oil," she said to the service man. The man gasped and hesitated. "Give me a quart of red oil," she repeated.

"A q-quart of r-r-red oil?" he stuttered.

"Certainly," she said, "my tail light has gone out!"

—Millson.

No Ellis Island

Recruit: "My ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

Sergeant: "It's lucky they did. The immigration laws are a little stricter now."

Hard Times

Plex: "An undertaker was run over by an auto and died."

Duplex: "He didn't make much on that funeral, did he?"

Plex: "No. In fact, he went in the hole."

—Southwest Standard.

No Sun Tan

The naval officer stepped up to one of the casual seamen at Coco Solo and inquired: "Are you Brown?"

"No, sir. Not yet, sir," was the reply. "You see, I've only been in the tropics two weeks."

—Our Navy.

Kitty-Kitty

He: "I had a date with a lady mind reader last night."

She: "And how did she enjoy her rest?"

—Asiatic Fleet.

Yo-Ho

An alcoholically oversubscribed sailor got up in a movie house and called out: "Is there a doctor in the house?"

"Yes, I am one," said a gentleman in the third row.

The sailor gave him a smile and said, "Hello, Doc."

—West Virginia Mountaineer.

Yawning Cavity

He: "When I talk, people listen with their mouths wide open."

She: "Oh, are you a dentist?"

—Answers.

Over Hills

Captain: "Hi, boy! Isn't the colonel out of that bunker yet? How many strokes has he had?"

Caddie: "Seventeen golf, sir, and one apoplectic!"

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR* and an answer will be given as soon as possible after receipt, either in this column or by mail. Questions relative to living conditions at Army posts or Navy shore stations will be answered in detail by letter.

H. R. D.—There is no organization of the U. S. Army, active or inactive, known as the 1324 Service Unit, Third Corps Area. Assigned to the Third Corps Area is the 54th Signal Battalion and the 13th Signal Company, both of which are inactive, and two active Signal Service Companies, the 16th at 311 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, and the 17th, at 19th and B Streets, Washington, D. C.

W. E. A.—According to information received from the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, you are about number 25 on the list for promotion to the grade of technical sergeant, Ordnance Department.

E. H. B.—According to information received from the Office of the Surgeon General, War Department, you are at present number 11 on the list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, Medical Department.

R. L. R.—According to information received from the Office of the Surgeon General, War Department, you are at present number two on the list for promotion to the grade of technical sergeant, Medical and Dental Service, Medical Department.

G. C. S.—According to information received from the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, you are at present number 11 on the list for promotion to the grade of technical sergeant, Quartermaster Corps.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Brig. Gen. Fred W. Sladen is appointed superintendent of the United States Military Academy, relieving Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has been ordered to Manila.

20 Years Ago

Secretary of War Stimson recommended to Congress a program looking toward a redistribution of the mobile army and the abandonment of a number of Army posts. Among those which Mr. Stimson said should be abandoned as soon as provision can be made for the troops elsewhere were: Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Ft. George Wright, Wash.; Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak.; Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; Madison Barracks, N. Y., and Ft. Wayne, Mich.

30 Years Ago

Lt. J. A. Wagner, 10th U. S. Cav., lately visiting in Charleston, S. C., has left there to join his regiment in Cuba.

40 Years Ago

Lt. Harry L. Hawthorne, 4th U. S. Art., has been assigned to a tour at the Institute of Technology, Boston. Lieutenant Hawthorne was formerly on duty at Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

60 Years Ago

From Nice, we learn by way of Paris, Jan. 27, that General Sherman and Lieutenant Grant have started for Italy, after having been entertained by Minister Washburne at a grand banquet.

War Dept.
Corps Areas

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Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL STAFF CORPS GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, C. OF S.

Lt. Col. E. S. Hughes, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment in War Department General Staff, from duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, proceed to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., report for duty. (Jan. 26.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. C. H. BRIDGES, THE AG
Capt. C. C. Quigley, detailed a member of board of officers to meet for purpose of recommending individuals who should be awarded decorations as authorized by act of Congress approved July 2, 1926, in addition to other duties, vice Capt. C. A. Easterbrook, AGD, relieved. (Jan. 25.)

Col. Harrison Hall, from duty at hq., 1st CA, Army Base, Boston, Mass., assigned to duty in office of the AG, Wash., D. C.; on relief from treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Wash., D. C., report AG for duty. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. J. G. MacDonnell, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement, Jan. 31, announced. (Jan. 28.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. BLANTON WINSHIP,
THE JAG

Maj. Wm. M. Connor, from duty in office of JAG, Washington, D. C., May 24, assigned to hq. 1st CA, Boston, Mass., proceed there, report comd. gen. 1st CA, for duty with JAGD. (Jan. 26.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
MAJ. GEN. J. L. DeWITT, THE QMG
Capt. L. S. Williams, assigned to duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. F. C. Simpson, from duty at New Orleans qm. depot, New Orleans, La., April 4, assigned to station at Ft. Washington, Md., proceed there for duty as qm. of that post. (Jan. 26.)

Maj. McGregor Snodgrass, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement, Jan. 31, announced. (Jan. 26.)

Capt. J. W. Lufrio, from duty at Ft. Lawton, Wash., assigned to station at New Orleans qm. depot, New Orleans, La., proceed at proper time to S. F., Calif., sail April 4, for N. Y. C., on arrival there proceed to New Orleans, La., for duty at qm. depot, for duty as his assistant. (Jan. 27.)

Capt. L. B. Hunt, from duty at hq. 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to Normoyle qm. depot, San Antonio, Tex., report comd. off. for duty as his assistant. (Jan. 27.)

Col. F. H. Pope, from duty at hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., April 1, proceed to N. Y. C., assume duty as officer in charge of port of embarkation in New York for mothers and widows making the pilgrimage to cemeteries of Europe. (Jan. 28.)

Capt. R. J. Wagoner, from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to station at San Antonio air depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex., proceed March 20, report comd. off. for duty as qm. (Jan. 28.)

Capt. R. S. Beard, detailed a member of board of officers to meet at Washington, D. C., to investigate the storage and administrative facilities and requirements at Edgewood Chemical Warfare depot, vice Capt. L. S. Doten, QMC. (Jan. 28.)

MEDICAL DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, THE SG
The following report in person, April 11, to comd. off., general dispensary, USA, Wash., D. C., for duty in addition to other duties:

Col. J. R. Bernheim, DC, and Lt. A. G. Love, MS. (Jan. 25.)

Medical Corps
Maj. D. W. Sullivan, from duty as student, Med. Field Serv. School, Carlisle Bks., Pa., July 15, proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 22.)

Lt. Col. M. C. Stayer, from duty as student, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., July 15, proceed to Carlisle Bks., Pa., for duty as assistant commandant, Med. Field Serv. Sch. (Jan. 22.)

Maj. W. S. Woolford, from duty at Rockwell Field, Calif., March 1, proceed to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., report for duty. (Jan. 26.)

Maj. R. F. Brown, from duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail April 29, for Hawaiian Dept. (Jan. 26.)

Maj. C. M. O'Connor, from duty at general dispensary, Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 10, for Panama Canal Dept. (Jan. 26.)

Capt. J. W. Schwartz, from duty at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., proceed to N. Y. C., sail April 29, for Philippine Dept. (Jan. 26.)

Maj. L. F. Wright, from duty at Ft. Williams, Me., proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 18, for Hawaiian Dept. (Jan. 26.)

Dental Corps
Col. R. T. Oliver, having attained the age of 64 years, Jan. 25, his retirement from active service, Jan. 31, announced. (Jan. 25.)

Maj. H. A. Hale, from duty as student at Army Dent. Sch., on completion of present course of instr., from duty at AMC, Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 7, for Panama Canal Dept. (Jan. 26.)

Capt. A. D. Hawkins, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability in-

Status of Promotion in Service

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

Jan. 29, 1932

Rear Adm. Clark Woodward, Capt. G. H. Bowdye, Comdr. G. H. Morris, Lt. Comdr. L. T. Hundt, Lt. C. F. Sullivan.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. C. P. Kindleberger, Capt. J. G. Ziegler, Comdr. F. L. Conkin, Lt. Comdr. C. D. DeFoney, Lt. H. O. Cozby, Jr.

Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. W. R. Burns.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. P. K. Van Mater, Comdr. S. R. White, Lt. Comdr. R. A. Shotwell, Jr., Lt. R. T. Roberts, Jr., Lt. (jg) E. A. Chatham.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. R. B. Drinan.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. H. D. Larner, Lt. E. E. Sprung.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. R. D. Spalding, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. H. A. Bolles.

USMC PROMOTION STATUS

Jan. 29, 1932

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Colonel

J. J. Meade Chandler Campbell
C. F. B. Price Wm. C. Powers, jr.

Major

L. P. Hunt J. H. Fay
E. U. Hakala I. E. Odgers

Captain

First Lieutenant

NATIONAL GUARD

TEXAS

1st Lt. R. S. McMurtry, 61st FA Brigade, San Antonio, Tex., having been transferred from the FA Sch., where he was on duty as a student, to Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for treatment for injuries received in line of duty, and having now been pronounced by board of officers to be fit for return to home, is directed to proceed from Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to his home in San Antonio, Tex.

Under prov. of Par. 28, NGR 20, the promotion of 2nd Lt. T. O. Cook, Co. G, 142nd Inf., to grade of 1st Lieutenant, and his re-assignment to Co. G, 142nd Inf., vice 1st Lt. W. O. Moore, resigned, is announced; such promotion and assignment being effective Jan. 9.

Under prov. of Par. 78, NGR 20, 1st Lt. Elliot Ramsay, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 144th Inf., is hereby transferred to Co. H, 144th Inf., vice 1st Lt. D. L. Robinson, jr., transfer to be effective Jan. 1.

Under prov. of Par. 78, NGR 20, 1st Lt. D. L. Robinson, jr., Co. H, 144th Inf., is hereby transferred to Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 14th Inf., vice 1st Lt. Elliot Ramsey, transferred, transfer to be effective Jan. 1.

Under prov. of Par. 28, NGR 20, the appointment of J. E. Ferguson, as second lieutenant, Inf., and his assignment to Co. G, 141st Inf., vice 2nd Lt. E. T. Moore, transferred to National Guard Reserve, announced effective Jan. 12.

Under prov. of Par. 78, NGR 20, 1st Lt. H. A. Dickson, Hq. Btry., 132nd GA, is hereby transferred to National Guard Reserve, effective Jan. 18.

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ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Jan. 22, 1932.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Guy Kent, Cav., No. 32, Page 158, July A. L. & Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Guy Kent, Cav. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Copley Enos, Cav. Senior Lt. Col. if vacancy were filled—Shepard L. Pike, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Gilbert Marshall, CAC, No. 620, Page 160. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Gilbert Marshall, CAC. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—H. C. Kress Muhlenberg, AC. Senior Maj. if vacancy were filled—Louis L. Pendleton, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Cyril Bassich, FA, No. 2360, Page 166. Last nomination to the grade of Maj.—Cyril Bassich, FA. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—John H. Milam, FA. Senior Capt. if vacancy were filled—Emil C. Rawtser, JAGD.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Max F. Schneider, AC, No. 5803, Page 178. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Donald G. Stitt, AC. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Oscar B. Tudor, PS. Senior 1st Lt. if vacancy were filled—Charles W. Wood, SC.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Harry P. Storke, FA, No. 8532, Page 188. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—Thomas E. P. Barbour, Inf. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Joseph Halversen, Inf. Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancy were filled—Marvin W. Peck, Inf.

MARINE CORPS

Colonels

Col. C. B. Taylor, on reporting of relief about March 15, detached MB, NOB, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to Department of the Pacific via first available Government conveyance.

Col. C. H. Lyman, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., via the USS Henderson scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Feb. 25.

Majors

Maj. E. M. Reno, detached Department of the Pacific, to MB, Norfolk NYD, Portsmouth, Va., via the USS Vega, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Feb. 5.

Captains

Capt. O. T. Francis, assigned to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. E. B. Moore, detached MD, RS, Puget Sound NYD, Bremerton, Wash., to Recruiting District of Portland, Portland, Ore.

Capt. Otto Salzman, assigned to duty with MD, NP, NYD, Mare Island, Calif.

First Lieutenants

1st Lt. J. N. Smith, detached AS, WCEF, NAS, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to AS, Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the SS Santa Teresa scheduled to sail from Los Angeles, Calif., on or about Feb. 6.

Second Lieutenants

2nd Lt. F. J. McQuillen, detached Department of the Pacific, to Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., via the USS Nitro, scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Feb. 1.

2nd Lt. F. P. Pyzick, detached Department of the Pacific, to Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., via the USS Nitro, scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Feb. 1.

2nd Lt. D. F. O'Neill, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. G. R. Weeks, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to the Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment.

Warrant Officers

Chf. Mar. Gnr. W. R. Perry, detached Department of the Pacific, to MB, Parais Island, S. C., via the USS Nitro, scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Feb. 1.

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NAVY ORDERS

REGULAR LIST

Rear Admirals

Rear Adm. E. B. Fenner, det. as Cdt. 6th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I., on May 1; to duty as Comdr. Cruiser Div. 2.

Rear Adm. W. C. Watts, det. as Cdt., Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about April 12; to duty as Comdr., Minecraft, Battle Force and addl. duty as Comdr., Minecraft, U. S. Flt.

Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, det. as Cdt. 5th Nav. Dist. and N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va., on June 16; to home, relieved all active duty.

Captains

Capt. C. E. Courtney, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 30; to duty as Cdt., 16th Naval Dist. and addl. duty in command Navy Yard, Cavite.

Capt. E. P. Finney, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 23; to duty as capt. of yard, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Capt. Z. E. Briggs, det. as Captain of the Yard, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to duty as chief of staff, Cdt. 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash.

Capt. I. C. Kidd, det. as Chief of Staff, Comdr., Base Force; to duty Bu. Nav., Wash., D. C.

Capt. A. C. Stott, det. as Chief of Staff, Comdr. Dests., Battle Force; to duty as asst. chief of Bu. Ordnance, Wash., D. C.

Capt. C. C. Hartigan, det. as Nav. Attache, American Legation, Peiping, China, about May 1; to duty nearest Rec. Ship in U. S.

Commanders

Comdr. W. F. LaFrenz, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; to Asiatic Station.

Comdr. E. M. Woodson, det. command USS Ramsay; to Bu. Engineering, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. J. H. Ingram, det. USS Pennsylvania; to Office of Nav. Intelligence, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. J. L. Kauffman, det. USS Texas; to USS Texas as executive officer.

Comdr. W. A. Lee, jr., det. USS Pennsylvania; to USS Pennsylvania as exec. officer.

Comdr. G. W. Magruder, det. USS Colorado; to USS Colorado as executive officer.

Comdr. H. B. Le Bourgeois, det. as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, New Orleans, La., about Feb. 23; to USS Utah as exec. officer.

Comdr. F. J. Comerford, det. Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.; to Asiatic Station.

Comdr. W. C. Faus, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to command USS Gold Star.

Comdr. L. P. Johnson, det. command USS Montgomery; to duty as Insptr. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.

Lieutenant Commanders

Lt. Comdr. E. F. McCartin, disch. treatment Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to command USS Stoddard.

Lt. Comdr. J. L. McCrea, det. command USS Trever; to Office of Judge Advocate General, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. S. B. Robinson, det. USS Maryland; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Lt. Comdr. B. R. Alexander, relieved addl. duty command USS Stoddard.

Lt. Comdr. K. Floyd-Jones, det. USS Claxton as exec. officer; to command USS Claxton.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick Baltzly, disch. treatment, Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to duty c. f. o., USS Dahlgren and in command when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. H. V. Baugh, det. Nav. Air Sta., NOB, Hampton Roads, Va.; to duty Aircraft, Scouting Force.

Lieutenants

Lt. G. M. Brooke, det. Div. Engr. Officer, Subm. Div. 11, about July 1; to Bu. Engineering, Wash., D. C.

Lt. D. H. Day, det. Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., about June 8; to Subm. Div. 4, as div. engineer, and on board a subm. of that div.

Lt. H. C. Fenger, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to instr., Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. R. R. Ferguson, uncompleted portion C. in C., Asiatic orders revoked; to USS Utah.

Lt. J. A. Hollowell, det. Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; to instr., Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. W. J. Holmes, det. USS Barracuda about July 5; to Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

ARMY ORDERS

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ORDNANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C. OF O.
Capt. C. F. Hatstetter, from duty at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, March 1, assigned to duty in office of C. of O., Wash., D. C., proceed to Wash., D. C., report C. of O., for duty in his office. (Jan. 22.)
Lt. Col. M. L. Brett, from duty with S. F. district ordnance office, S. F., Calif., sail Sept. 20, for Philippine Dept. (Jan. 26.)

FINANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F.
Capt. W. N. Skyles, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement announced, Jan. 31. (Jan. 27.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. OF CAV.
Maj. S. V. Constant, from duty as student at Command and General Staff Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of present course of instr., assigned to station at Peiping, China, proceed to Wash., D. C., report C. of S., for temporary duty in office of Asst. C. of S., G-2, until time to sail from N. Y. C., Aug. 26, for China, on arrival in China, report military attache for duty as assistant military attache (Jan. 23.)

Maj. E. J. Dwan, detailed in IGD, Aug. 1, from duty as student Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., July 31, assigned to duty at hq., 6th CA, proceed to Chicago, Ill., report for duty with IGD. (Jan. 25.)

Maj. B. F. Hoge, from duty with 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., detailed as member of GSC, assigned to Gen. Staff with troops, proceed to N. Y. C., sail Nov. 10, for Panama Canal Dept. (Jan. 25.)

1st Lt. P. R. Greenhaigh, from assignment to 3rd Cav., Ft. Myer, Va., assigned to 10th Cav., at that station. (Jan. 26.)

Lt. Col. G. B. Hunter, from duty with 1st Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex., Aug. 24, detailed as a member of GSC, and assigned to General Staff with troops; proceed to Pres. of S. F., Calif., report cmdg. gen., 9th CA, for duty with GSC. (Jan. 27.)

Lt. Col. A. M. Milton, from duty as student at Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., Aug. 15, detailed as member of GSC, and assigned to Gen. Staff with troops, proceed to Governors Island, N. Y., report cmdg. gen., 2nd CA, for temporary duty until sail, Aug. 26, for S. F., Calif., on arrival there, proceed to Ft. Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 27.)

Col. B. O. Davis, from duty at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., proceed to N. Y. C., report May 2 to officer in charge pilgrimage, port of embarkation, for duty in connection with pilgrimage of mothers and widows to cemeteries of Europe. (Jan. 28.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. OF FA
Lt. Col. Maxwell Murray, assigned to duty as member of FA Board, Ft. Bragg, N. C., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Jan. 22.)

Lt. Col. T. G. Gottschalk, from duty as member of FA Board, Ft. Bragg, N. C., assigned to 17th FA, report Ft. Bragg, for duty. (Jan. 22.)

Maj. Dean Hudnutt, from assignment to 1st FA Brigade, Ft. Hoyle, Md., May 1, assigned to duty in office of C. of FA, proceed to Wash., D. C., for duty. (Jan. 22.)

Maj. J. A. Lester, from duty at Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., assigned to station at Paris, France, proceed to Wash., D. C., for temporary duty in office of C. of S., G-2, on completion, proceed to Paris, France, report military attache for duty as assistant military attache. (Jan. 28.)

Maj. J. S. Winslow, from duty as student at Command and General Staff Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 17, for Panama Canal Dept. (Jan. 25.)

Lt. Col. J. N. Greely, from duty as student at Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 26, detailed as member of GSC, assigned to Gen. St. with troops, proceed to Governors Island, N. Y., report cmdg. gen., 2nd CA, for temporary duty until sail, Oct. 7, for Hawaiian Dept. (Jan. 25.)

1st Lt. G. D. Crosby, from duty with 16th FA, Ft. Myer, Va., Feb. 1, proceed to Ft. McPherson, Ga., report cmdg. gen., 4th CA, for assignment to duty. (Jan. 26.)

Maj. Mert Proctor, from duty with 17th FA, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, detailed as member of GSC, and assigned to General Staff with troops; proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., March 20, report cmdg. gen., 2nd Div., for duty with General Staff Corps. (Jan. 27.)

The following majors on duty at Field Artillery School, assigned to 1st FA, in addition to other duties: Carlos Brewer, Wm. C. Houghton. (Jan. 27.)

1st Lt. Sheffield Edwards, from duty with 15th FA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to N. Y. C., sail April 13 for Europe, on arrival, proceed to Paris, France, report to officer in charge of pilgrimage of mothers and widows to cemeteries of Europe. (Jan. 28.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C. OF CAC
The following from present duty, proceed to N. Y. C., sail April 29, for Hawaiian Dept.:
1st Lt. O. D. Bowman, 2nd Lts. M. S. Carter, A. F. Cassevant, C. J. Hawk, jr.,

Q. M. Skidmore, and T. V. Stayton. (Jan. 22.)

2nd Lt. O. J. Levin, from duty at Ft. Worden, Wash., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail June 7, for Hawaiian Dept. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. D. J. Rutherford, from duty at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail May 14, for Panama Canal Dept. (Jan. 22.)

Col. Alexander Greig, jr., from duty at Ft. Banks, Mass., proceed to Governors Island, N. Y., report cmdg. gen., 2nd CA, for temporary duty at his hq., until sail from N. Y. C., March 10, for S. F., Calif. (Jan. 23.)

Col. P. P. Bishop, from duty as assistant cmdt. of CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., detailed as member of GSC, assigned to Gen. St. with troops; proceed to N. Y. C., sail Sept. 2, for Panama Canal Dept. (Jan. 25.)

Col. Edward Carpenter, from duty as military attache, Berlin, Germany, April 28, detailed for duty with OR, 1st CA, Boston, Mass., proceed there, report for duty. (Jan. 25.)

Maj. H. B. Holmes, jr., detailed a member of GSC, and assigned to General Staff with troops, station at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Jan. 27.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF.

Maj. E. J. Lyman, from duty as instr. at Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., Feb. 1, report cmdt. Inf. Sch., for duty with hq. staff, Infantry School, Ft. Benning. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. C. H. Henry, from duty in connection with recruiting at St. Louis, Mo., May 1, assigned to 6th Inf., proceed to Jefferson Bks., Mo., to join regiment to which assigned. (Jan. 23.)

Capt. R. F. Dark, assigned to 7th Inf., station at Vancouver Bks., Wash., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Jan. 23.)

Lt. Col. J. D. Elliott, from duty as military attache, Istanbul, Turkey, June 30, assigned to 16th Inf., station at Ft. Jay, N. Y., proceed to join regiment to which assigned. (Jan. 23.)

2nd Lt. Antulio Segarra, from duty at Porto Rico, on completion of present tour of foreign service, assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga. (Jan. 25.)

2nd Lt. Russell Blair, assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Jan. 25.)

The following assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of present tour of foreign service: 2nd Lts. P. DeW. Ginder, C. S. Graybeal, A. N. Hickey, and W. J. Phelan. (Jan. 25.)

2nd Lt. H. W. Halterman, assigned to 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Jan. 25.)

2nd Lt. A. H. Dickerson, from duty at San Juan, Porto Rico, on completion of present tour of foreign service, assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga. (Jan. 25.)

Lt. Col. C. M. Dowell, detailed in IGD, June 27, from duty at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., assigned to duty at Wash., D. C., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail June 28 for N. Y. C., on arrival there, proceed to Wash., D. C., report IG, for duty in his office. (Jan. 25.)

Maj. B. A. Yancey, from duty with 4th Inf., Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash., Feb. 12, proceed to Houston, Tex., report 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Jan. 25.)

Maj. G. T. Mackenzie, detailed in IGD, July 25; from duty at Va. Mil. Institute, Lexington, Va., assigned to duty at Ft. Lewis, Wash., proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 27, for S. F., Calif.; on arrival, proceed to Ft. Lewis, Wash., report 3rd Div., for assignment to duty with IGD. (Jan. 25.)

Maj. L. C. Allen, from duty with 19th Brig., Ft. Davis, C. J., July 20, detailed as member of GSC, assigned to Gen. Staff with troops, report cmdg. gen., Panama Canal Dept., for duty with GSC. (Jan. 25.)

Col. L. M. Nuttman, from duty with 22nd Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga., proceed to Brooklyn, N. Y., report cmdg. offr. N. Y. gen. depot, for duty. (Jan. 25.)

Maj. J. I. Muir, from duty at Ft. Screven, Ga., detailed as member of GSC, assigned to Gen. Staff with troops, proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 18, for Hawaiian Dept. (Jan. 25.)

Capt. F. S. Byerly, from duty at Vancouver Bks., Wash., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail July 9, for Hawaiian Dept. (Jan. 25.)

Maj. d'Alary Fechet, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement, Jan. 31, announced. (Jan. 26.)

2nd Lt. J. B. Lindsey, from duty as student, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of present course of instruction, proceed to Ft. Knox, Ky., for duty. (Jan. 26.)

Lt. Col. Eugene Santschi, from duty in connection with OR Affairs, 6th CA, from duty in Chicago, Ill., detailed as instr. at Naval War College, proceed to Newport, R. I., for duty, June 1. (Jan. 26.)

Maj. A. M. Jones, from duty as student at Army War College, Wash., D. C., detailed as member of GSC, and assigned to General Staff with troops; proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 27 for S. F., Calif., on arrival report 9th CA, for duty with GSC. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. Sumner Waite, from duty as a student at Army War College, Wash., D.

C., June 30, detailed as member of GSC, and assigned to General Staff with troops; proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report 2nd Div., for duty with GSC. (Jan. 27.)

Col. Pegram Whitworth, from duty with 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., detailed as member of GSC, assigned to General Staff with troops; assigned to duty as C. of S., 2nd Div., July 1, proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report cmdg. gen., 2nd Div., for duty accordingly. (Jan. 27.)

Lt. Col. E. E. Lewis, from duty at Pres. of S. F., Calif., assigned to station at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., sail July 29, for N. Y. C., on arrival report cmdg. gen., 1st Div., for duty. (Jan. 27.)

Lt. Col. T. L. Crystal, from duty with 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., Aug. 18, detailed as member of GSC, assigned to General Staff with troops; proceed to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, for duty with GSC. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. M. C. Shallenberger, from duty as student at Tank School, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., Aug. 18, detailed as member of GSC, and assigned to General Staff with troops; proceed to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, report cmdg. gen., 5th CA, for duty with GSC. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. S. L. Weld, from duty as student at Tank School, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., detailed as a member of General Staff Corps, assigned to General Staff with troops; proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report cmdg. gen., 8th CA, for duty. (Jan. 27.)

Co. R. C. Langdon, from duty at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Sept. 1, assigned to 2nd Inf., Ft. Wayne, Mich., proceed there for duty. (Jan. 27.)

1st Lt. S. E. Whitesides, jr., transferred to Chemical Warfare Service, Feb. 1, from duty at W. Va. University, Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 1, assigned to station at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., proceed there for duty. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. K. M. Halpine, from duty with 97th Div., Rutland, Vt., from detail with OR, 1st CA, proceed to N. Y. C., report May 2, to officer in charge pilgrimage of mothers and widows to cemeteries of Europe. (Jan. 28.)

Capt. E. A. Kaech, detailed in QMC, Feb. 4, from assignment to 17th Inf., from duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., report cmdg. gen. Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for assignment to duty as assistant to qm. of that post. (Jan. 28.)

Maj. W. A. Pickering, detailed in IGD, July 1, from duty as student at Army War College, Washington, D. C., on completion of present course of instruction, proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 27 for Hawaiian Dept. (Jan. 28.)

Capt. H. C. Drayton, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, Jan. 31, his retirement announced. (Jan. 28.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. D. FOULOIS, C. OF AC
2nd Lt. Wm. R. Morgan, from duty as student at AC Tech. Sch., on completion of present course of instr., from duty at Chanute Field, Ill., proceed to N. Y. C., sail April 29, for Hawaiian Dept. (Jan. 23.)

1st Lt. H. W. Johnson, from detail in AC; from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 2nd Cav., proceed to Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty until opening of Cavalry School. (Jan. 23.)

Maj. G. E. A. Reinburg, Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, AMC, Wash., D. C., report to Army retiring board at Wash., D. C., for examination by board. (Jan. 23.)

2nd Lt. T. J. Beck, from detail in AC; from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf. of 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 25.)

2nd Lt. A. M. Haynes, from detail in AC; from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to FA of 2nd Div., station at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 25.)

2nd Lt. C. D. McGowen, from detail in AC; from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf. of 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 25.)

Capt. H. G. Montgomery, on completion of present course of instr. at Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, for treatment. (Jan. 25.)

Capt. C. B. Lober, from treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Wash., D. C., rejoin proper station at Akron, Ohio. (Jan. 26.)

1st Lt. James Plammary, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement, Jan. 31, announced. (Jan. 26.)

Capt. M. R. Wood, now on duty at office of C. of AC, Wash., D. C., April 22, report cmdg. offr., Bolling Field, D. C., for duty in addition to other duties. (Jan. 26.)

Capt. M. R. Wood, from duty in office of C. of AC, Wash., D. C., from additional duty at Bolling Field, D. C., June 24, assigned to station at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. (Jan. 26.)

LEAVES

Col. P. L. Miles, Inf., two months, upon relief from his present duties. (Jan. 22.)

Col. E. B. Mitchell, Inf., extension 5 days (Jan. 22.)

Capt. J. C. Hutcheson, QMC, two months, upon arrival in San Francisco, Calif. (Jan. 22.)

1st Lt. W. F. M. Longwell, CE, one month, 20 days, June 5, 1932. (Jan. 22.)

Maj. L. F. Putnam, MC, two months, 2 days, March 18, 1932. (Jan. 22.)

Lt. Col. G. L. Wertenbaker, GSC, two months, 5 days, March 28, 1932. (Jan. 23.)

Capt. W. E. Chickering, AGD, 1 day, Jan. 23, 1932. (Jan. 23.)

Col. R. W. Collins, Militia Bureau, three months, 10 days, upon completion of his duties at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Jan. 25.)

Capt. F. L. Parks, Inf., two months,

May 1, 1932. (Jan. 25.)
1st Lt. H. S. Harpole, QMC, one month, 23 days, April 6, 1932. (Jan. 25.)

Lt. Col. M. C. Tyler, CE, 7 days, Jan. 26, 1932. (Jan. 25.)

Lt. Col. L. B. Magruder, GSC, 1 day, Jan. 28, 1932. (Jan. 26.)

Capt. N. B. Simms, QMC, 10 days, Jan. 26, 1932. (Jan. 26.)

1st Lt. D. C. Hardin, Inf., extension 5 days (Jan. 26.)

1st Lt. J. P. Hill, Inf., extension one month (Jan. 26.)

2nd Lt. R. D. Johnston, AC, extension 3 days. (Jan. 27.)

Col. L. M. Nuttman, Inf., 6 days, Feb. 1, (Jan. 27.)

Maj. R. D. Brown, CAC, 4 days, Feb. 1, (Jan. 27.)

Maj. G. W. Chipman, GSC, four days, Jan. 28. (Jan. 27.)

Ten days, Jan. 30, to Col. C. C. Calver, GSC. (Jan. 28.)

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced:
Quartermaster Corps

1st Lt. J. R. Wessely, to Capt., Jan. 5, 1932.

Chemical Warfare Service
Lt. Col. C. E. Brigham, to Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Cavalry
Lt. Col. C. H. Muller, to Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Lt. Col. Charles Burnett, to Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Lt. Col. G. H. Baird, to Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Lt. Col. Frank Keller, to Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Maj. R. C. Rodgers, to Lt. Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. C. W. Feagin, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. T. C. Wenzlaff, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. J. L. Ryan, jr., to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. E. R. Tausch, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. P. E. Yeomans, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. B. L. Riggs, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

Lt. Col. Guy Kent (det. in IGD), to Col., Jan. 13, 1932.

Field Artillery
Lt. Col. W. H. Smith, to Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Capt. H. C. Bowman, to Maj., Jan. 1, 1932.

Capt. L. H. Hanley, to Maj., Jan. 1, 1932.

Capt. R. Van K. Harris, jr., to Maj., Jan. 1, 1932.

Capt. R. G. Hunter, to Maj., Jan. 1, 1932.

Capt. Schaumburg McGehee, to Maj., Jan. 3, 1932.

1st Lt. L. V. Harris, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. S. P. Collins, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. J. C. Strickler, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. B. P. Heiser, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. A. R. Sewall, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. J. R. Wheaton, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. Tyler Calhoun, jr., to 1st Lt., Jan. 5, 1932.

Capt. Cyril Bassich, to Maj., Jan. 13, 1932.

2nd Lt. R. C. Ross, to 1st Lt., Jan. 13, 1932.

2nd Lt. H. P. Storke, to 1st Lt., Jan. 16, 1932.

Coast Artillery Corps

Maj. A. L. Loustalot, to Lt. Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Maj. Richard Donovan, to Lt. Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Maj. Sanderford Jarman, to Lt. Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Maj. C. W. Baird, to Lt. Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Maj. E. W. Putney, to Lt. Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. C. M. Conzelman, to 1st Lt., Dec. 25, 1932.

2nd Lt. O. J. Levin, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. C. W. McGeehan, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. M. H. Harwell, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. R. H. Grindler, to 1st Lt., Jan. 5, 1932.

Maj. Gilbert Marshall, to Lt. Col., Jan. 13, 1932.

Infantry

Maj. H. H. Slaughter, to Lt. Col., Jan. 1, 1932.

Capt. E. N. Slappey, to Maj., Jan. 1, 1932.

Capt. S. G. Henry, to Maj., Jan. 1, 1932.

Capt. H. McC. Henderson, to Maj., Jan. 1, 1932.

Capt. P. B. Rogers, to Maj., Jan. 1, 1932.

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Corps Area Orders

FIRST CORPS AREA

Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. FOX CONNER

Col. Walter S. Grant, C. of S.
Leave of absence for two months

Corps Area Orders

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Banks, Mass., report for treatment at Station Hospital.

St. Sgt. N. R. Jensen, Hq. 1st CA District, Boston, Mass., proceed at proper time to Brooklyn, N. Y., report Comdg. Offr., Overseas Discharge and Replacement Depot, to sail from N. Y. C., April 29, for Philippine Dept., as replacement for St. Sgt. J. A. Butler, CAC.

Leave of absence for two months, 23 days, Feb. 4, is granted Capt. E. B. McCarthy, 9th CA, Ft. Banks, Mass.

SECOND CORPS AREA

Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. DENNIS NOLAN

Col. W. K. Naylor, C. of S.

Col. W. M. Connell, Cav., is detailed as Chief of Staff, 61st Cav. Div., OR, vice Brig. Gen. J. R. Lindsey, USA, relieved. The following will proceed to Ft. Slocum, N. Y., and report Feb. 1, for temporary duty as students at School for Bakers and Cooks:

Capt. G. T. Rice, 52nd CA, Ft. Hancock, N. Y.; 1st Lt. H. F. Burgess, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.; 2nd Lt. D. H. Baxter, AC, Mitchel Field, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. J. F. Haskell, 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.

St. Sgt. H. A. Hinamon, 1st Ord. Co., Madison Bks., N. Y., transferred in grade to Miller Field, N. Y., proceed to new station, reporting to Comdg. Offr., for duty. Sgt. Wm. Tinsman, Med. Dept., Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., Jan. 16, will sail for Hawaiian Dept.

THIRD CORPS AREA

Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. PAUL B. MALONE

Col. A. S. Conklin, C. of S.

All mobile units of the Regular Army under the jurisdiction of the Corps Area Commander, will be concentrated at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., from Sept. 17 to 30, 1932, inclusive, for field exercises, tests in musketry problems and tactical inspection.

SIXTH CORPS AREA

Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER

Col. W. H. Burt, C. of S.

Lt. Col. F. W. Boschen, FD, announced as Corps Area Finance Officer, Jan. 20, vice Maj. F. M. Holmes, FD, relieved as Acting CA Finance Officer.

Maj. A. G. Campbell, GSC, Chicago, Ill., in addition to other duties, detailed as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, during temporary absence of Lt. Col. G. A. Wildrick, GSC, Asst. C. of S., G-1, Jan. 19.

Capt. E. F. Carey, AC, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., proceed to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., reporting for treatment at station hospital.

Capt. F. J. Jonitz, QMC, is assigned to Michigan Reserve District; report District Commander, Michigan Reserve District, Detroit, Mich., for duty.

SEVENTH CORPS AREA

Ft. Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD

Col. M. G. Randol, Act. C. of S.

Capt. W. H. Stewart, CAC, in addition to other duties, detailed as Instructor, 142nd FA, Ark. NG.

Lt. Col. S. P. Herren, Inf., assigned to duty as Instructor, State Staff and State Detachment, Hq. Co., and attached Det. 85th Div., Hq. and Hq. Co., 70th Inf. Brig., Mo. NG, station at Jefferson City, Mo.

Lt. Col. James Nadel, Inf., Little Rock, Ark., in addition to other duties, detailed as Qm. and Agent Finance Officer, First Rec. District, vice Lt. Col. S. P. Herren, relieved.

Capt. A. L. Barber, QMC, Ft. Crook, Nebr., proceed to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., reporting on arrival, for treatment.

Maj. G. M. Krough, DC, Ft. Meade, S. Dak., proceed to Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak., Feb. 1, reporting for temporary duty not to exceed six weeks; on completion, return to proper station.

EIGHTH CORPS AREA

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. EDWIN WINANS

Col. G. P. Tyner, C. of S.

Capt. J. G. McCoy, CWS, Chemical Offr., End Div., and Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed Jan. 24, to Ft. Brown and Ft. Ringgold, Tex., in order named, for purpose of conducting Chem. Warfare training at those station; on completion, return to proper station.

Lt. Col. S. W. Winfree, 13th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex., proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., reporting to Station Hospital for treatment.

St. Sgt. Jack Clark, Det. Enlisted Men's List, Sergeant Instructor, NG, is appointed technical sergeant.

Sgt. R. L. Merrill, Det. Enlisted Men's List, Sergeant Instructor, NG, is appointed staff sergeant.

1st Lt. J. J. Raezer, QMC, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., proceed Jan. 15, to Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz., for temporary duty as Acting Qm., during hospitalization of Capt. Lincoln Martin, QMC; on completion, return to duty at proper station.

Capt. J. C. DeLong, 1st Inf., now sick in Station Hospital, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., proceed to Denver, Colo., report to Comdg. Offr., Fitzsimons General Hospital, for treatment.

2nd Lt. J. E. Leary, 25th Inf., now sick in Station Hospital, Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz., proceed to El Paso, Tex., report to Comdg. Offr., Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, for treatment.

2nd Lt. H. G. Hayes, SC, from temporary duty, Jan. 15, report Comdg. Gen.,

2nd Div., and Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Mr. Sgt. James Duthie, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. Mex., transferred in grade of private and promoted to grade of sergeant.

St. Sgt. Pablo Lloveras, now at Roswell, N. Mex., transferred and promoted to grade of master sergeant, effective Jan. 11; he will report Professor of Military Science and Tactics, N. Mex. Military Institute, Roswell, N. Mex., for duty.

1st Lt. W. E. Lorence, 8th Engrs. Sqdn., Ft. McIntosh, Tex., proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., School for Bakers and Cooks, for purpose of pursuing one month special course in Mess Management for officers commencing Feb. 1; on completion of this course, return to proper station.

NINTH CORPS AREA

Pres. of S. F., Calif.

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG

Col. E. S. Hartshorn, C. of S.

Lt. Col. J. P. Terrell, 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash., detailed as member of Seattle Local Joint Army and Navy Planning Committee, appointed June 16, vice Maj. Lincoln Chambers, CE.

Col. C. B. Stone, 30th Inf., accompanied by Capt. N. M. Walker, 30th Inf., with 2nd Lt. D. W. Titus, AC, and 2nd Lt. William Ball, AC, will proceed by air, Jan. 2, to Crissy Field, Pres. of S. F., Calif., to the Municipal Airport, Long Beach, Calif., on temporary duty for purpose of consulting with Navy officials in connection with Joint Grand Army-Navy Exercise Number Four.

1st Sgt. J. J. McQuillan, Det. Enlisted Men's List, The Armory, Seattle, Wash., is appointed master sergeant.

St. Sgt. E. S. Wimberley, Det. Enlisted Men's List, The Armory, Spokane, Wash., appointed first sergeant.

Sgt. L. C. Mosher, Det. Enlisted Men's List, Yuba City, Calif., appointed first sergeant.

Maj. R. E. McQuillan, 11th Cav., accompanied by Capt. P. McD. Robinett, Cav., with Capt. J. E. Upston, AC, and 2nd Lt. G. G. Northrup, AC, proceed Jan. 6, from Crissy Field, Pres. of S. F., Calif., to Rockwell Field, Coronado, Calif., on temporary duty for purpose of witnessing tactical exercises in connection with Joint Grand Army-Navy Exercise Number Four.

Maj. E. L. Nye, VC, Pres. of S. F., Calif., proceed Jan. 31, to Ft. Mason, Calif., reporting to Comdg. Gen., S. F. General Depot, for temporary duty in connection with Joint Grand Army-Navy Exercise No. Four; on completion, return to proper station.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Ft. Shafter, T. H.

MAJ. GEN. BRIANT H. WELLS

Col. J. S. Fair, C. of S.

Capt. J. S. Underwood, QMC, Honolulu, T. H., from duty at Hawaiian Qm. Depot, assigned to Harbor Defenses of Honolulu, Ft. Ruger, T. H., report Comdg. Offr., for duty.

The following on arrival in Hawaiian Dept., Feb. 10, assigned to 5th Composite Group, AC, Luke Field, T. H., proceed thereto, on arrival report to Comdg. Offr., for duty:

Capt. Raphael Baez, jr., AC, 1st Lt. J. B. Carroll, AC, 2nd Lt. J. A. Tarro, AC, 2nd Lt. H. W. Grant, AC, and 2nd Lt. J. C. Kibborn, AC.

The following, on arrival in Hawaiian Dept., Feb. 10, proceed to Schofield Barracks, T. H., report Comdg. Gen., for assignment to duty with AC:

1st Lt. R. E. Fisher, AC, 2nd Lt. J. C. Crosthwaite, AC, and 2nd Lt. R. W. Burns, AC.

2nd Lt. P. H. Johnston, AC, from duty at Schofield Bks., T. H., assigned to 5th Composite Group, Luke Field, T. H., proceed thereto, reporting Comdg. Offr., for duty.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Manila, P. I.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES

Col. C. W. Exton, C. of S.

The following named newly arrived non-commissioned officers, AC, are assigned to organizations and stations indicated: To 3rd Pursuit Squadron, Ft. Stotsenburg

St. Sgt. F. A. Donnelly, Mather Field, Calif., replacement for St. Sgt. C. E. LeClair.

Sgt. Michael Mannion, Langley Field, Va., replacement for Sgt. Jacob Ruefer. To 4th Composite Group Headquarters, Nichols Field

Sgt. K. A. Hambel, Crissy Field, Calif., replacement for Sgt. Robert Shorey. To 2nd Observation Squadron, Nichols Field

St. Sgt. H. V. Depew, Mitchel Field, New York, replacement for St. Sgt. G. M. Lester.

St. Sgt. J. C. Rosser, Kelly Field, Tex., replacement for St. Sgt. Charles Joyner.

Sgt. R. W. Elliott, Selfridge Field, Mich., as replacement for Sgt. E. W. Graham.

To 66th Service Squadron, AC, Nichols Field

Sgt. T. E. Wolfe, March Field, Calif., replacement for Sgt. Robert Colton.

Sgt. W. E. Mayton, Bolling Field, D. C., replacement for Sgt. W. J. Stone.

Sgt. Anthony Mangifesti, Brooks Field, Tex., replacement for Sgt. W. T. Miller.

Sgt. Ernest Chaput, Kelly Field, Tex., replacement for Sgt. S. L. Poyntner.

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Quarry Heights, C. Z.

MAJ. GEN. PRESTON BROWN

Col. C. S. Babcock, C. of S.

1st Lt. G. H. Carmouche, Inf., assigned to 33rd Inf., Ft. Clayton, C. Z., proceed thereto, report comdg. offr., for duty.

The following named officers are assigned to organizations and stations in-

FLEET DIRECTORY

Jan. 28, 1932

Address mail for vessels in Atlantic "Care of Postmaster, New York City."

Adm. F. H. Schofield, Commander in Chief, USS Pennsylvania (flagship), San Pedro to Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Address all mail for vessels of Battle Force as follows: Battleship Divisions

Care of Postmaster, San Pedro, Calif.; Submarine Divisions, and Destroyer Squadrons, Care of Postmaster, San Diego, Calif.

BATTLE FORCE

Adm. R. H. Leigh, commander in chief, California (flagship).

Battleships

Vice Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander. Division 1—New York, San Pedro, Calif.; Oklahoma, San Pedro, Calif.; Texas, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division 2—Mississippi, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; New Mexico, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Idaho, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Division 3—Tennessee, Arizona, Nevada, San Pedro, Calif.

Division 4—West Virginia, San Pedro, Calif.; Maryland (flagship of Admiral McNamee), San Pedro, Calif.; California, San Pedro, Calif.; Colorado, San Pedro, Calif.

Cruiser Division Three

Milwaukee, Guantanamo Bay; Cincinnati, Concord, Omaha, San Diego, Calif.

Destroyers, Battle Force

Flotilla Two

Rear Adm. E. C. Kalbfus, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Detroit (flagship), San Diego; Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif.; Altair, San Diego, Calif.; Boggs, Stoddert, Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Squadron Four—Decatur (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division 10—Trever, Zane, San Diego; Wasmuth, San Diego, Calif.; Perry, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 11—Hulbert, Preble, Noa, Wm. B. Preston, San Diego, Calif.

Division 12—Hovey, San Diego; Long, Chandler, Southard, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Two—Litchfield (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division 4—Dent, San Diego, Calif.; Talbot, Waters, Rathburne, San Diego, Calif.

Division 5—Dorsey, Elliott, Lea, San Diego, Calif.; Roper, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division 6—Aaron Ward, Crownshield, Buchanan, San Diego, Calif.; Hale, San Diego to Bremerton.

Division 16—Broome, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Alden, Pruitt, Sicard, San Diego.

Aircraft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Commander. Carrier Division 2—Saratoga, Lexington, Coronado Roads, Calif.; Gannett, San Pedro, Calif.

Minicraft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. George T. Pettingill, Commander. Oglala (flagship), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 1—Ramsay, Gamble, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Breese, Montgomery, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 2—Tanager, Whippoorwill, Quail, Lark, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. Henry H. Hough, Commander. Argonne (flagship of Adm. Hough), San Pedro, Calif.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Guantanamo to Hampton Roads, Va.; Vestal, Guantanamo Bay; Brazos, Guantanamo to Port Arthur, Tex.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, San Pedro, Calif.; Arctic, San Pedro, Calif.; Cuyama, San Diego, Calif.; Neches, San Diego; Medusa, San Pedro, Calif.

SCOUTING FORCE

Vice Adm. A. L. Willard, Commander. Send mail "Care of Postmaster, New York City."

Augusta (flagship of Admiral Willard), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Cruisers, Scouting Force

Vice Adm. Wm. H. Standley, Commander. Division 5—Chicago, Hampton Roads to sea; Salt Lake City, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Louisville, Hampton Roads to Guantanamo Bay.

Division 4—Northampton, Pensacola, Chester, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division 2—Richmond, Trenton, Marblehead, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Memphis, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Training Squadron

Rear Adm. C. C. Bloch, Commander. Wyoming, Arkansas (flagship), Charleston, S. C.

Destroyer Squadron 10

Division 23—Fairfax, Norfolk, Va.; Taylor, Georgetown, S. C.; Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; Claxton, New Orleans, La.

Division 29—Wickes, Philip, La Libertad, Salvador; Evans, New York, N. Y.; Tillman, Boston, Mass.

icated; proceed there, report for duty: Air Corps, France Field, C. Z.—1st Lt. C. E. Henry, AC, 2nd Lt. E. M. Day, AC.

4th CA, Ft. Amador, C. Z.—2nd Lt. H. W. Hunter, CAC.

14th Inf., Ft. Davis, C. Z.—1st Lt. H. B. Ellison, Inf.

33rd Inf., Ft. Clayton, C. Z.—Maj. J. F. Landis, Inf.

Det. Medical Dept., Ft. Davis, C. Z.—Maj. C. M. Heddig, MC.

Hq., Panama Canal Div., Ft. DeLesseps, C. Z.—Lt. Col. G. W. Cook.

Aircraft, Scouting Force

Carrier Division 1

Capt. Geo. W. Steele, Commander. Wright, Kingston, Jamaica; Sandpiper, Kingston, Jamaica; Teal, Kingston, Jamaica; Swan, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Langley, Guantanamo Bay.

Destroyers, Scouting Force

Rear Adm. W. D. Leahy, Commander. Raleigh (flagship), Gonaives, Haiti; Manley, Balboa, C. Z.

Squadron 1—Dallas, Gonaives, Haiti; Whitney, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division 1—Breckinridge, Barney, Blakely, Biddle, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division 2—Bernadou, Cole, Dupont, Ellis, Gonaives, Haiti; J. Fred Talbot, Guantanamo.

Division 3—Upshur, Guantanamo Bay; Greer, Yarnall, Gonaives, Haiti; Tarbell, Hampton Roads, Va.

Squadron 3—Hopkins, Gonaives, Haiti; Dobbin, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 7—Babbitt, Twigg, Tattall, Badger, Gonaives, Haiti; Jacob Jones, Guantanamo.

Division 8—Dickerson, Schenck, Herbert, Leary, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division 9—Gilder, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Childs, Barry, Williamson, Gonaives, Haiti.

SUBMARINE FORCE

Rear Adm. A. J. Hepburn, Commander. Bushnell (flagship), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Submarine Base, New London

Falcon (Rescue Vessel), New London, Conn.; S-4, Coco Solo.

Division 4—R-5, R-12, R-10, R-11, R-14, R-2, R-4, New London, Conn.; R-13, R-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

Eagles Division 1—Eagle 58, Washington, D. C.

Submarine Squadron Three (Based on Coco Solo)

Division Five—S-10, S-11, S-48, S-12, S-13, Panama Bay.

Division Six—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Panama Bay.

Chewink (Rescue Vessel), Coco Solo.

Mallard (Rescue Vessel), Panama Bay.

Submarine Squadron Four (Based on Pearl Harbor)

Division Seven—S-1, S-18, S-19, S-20, S-21, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; S-22, S-23, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Eight—S-25, S-24, S-26, S-27, S-28, S-29, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Eleven—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Widgeon (Rescue Vessel), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Seagull (Tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 20

Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego; Narwhal, Mare Island, Calif.; Bonita, San Diego, Calif.; Barracuda, San Diego, Calif.; Bass, San Diego, Calif.; Argonaut, San Diego, Calif.; Nautilus, Mare Island, Calif.

U. S. Asiatic Fleet

Adm. M. M. Taylor, Commander in Chief.

Houston (flagship), Manila, P. I.

Send mail to Asiatic Station via Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Guam, Chungking; Helena, Canton; Isabel, Manila, P. I.; Luzon, Hankow; Palos, Hankow; Monocacy, Ichang; Mindanao, Hongkong; Panay, Mopanshih; Pecos, Manila; Oahu, Mopanshih, China; Tutuila, Yangtze River.

Destroy Squadron Five

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk, Manila, P. I.

Division 13—Smith-Thompson, Barker, John D. Edwards, Manila, P. I.; Borie, Manila to Matsuo.

Division 14—Whipple, Parrott, Bulmer, Edsall, Manila.

Division 15—Peary, Manila, P. I.; Pope, Manila, P. I.; John D. Ford, Manila, P. I.; Pillsbury, Manila, P. I.

Division 17—Tracy, Swatow; McLeish, Manila, P. I.; Truxton, Shanghai; Stewart, Pagoda Anchorage; McCormick, Hongkong; Simpson, Nanking, China.

Aircraft Squadron

Avocet, Heron, Jason, Cavite, P. I.

Submarine Squadron Five

Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division 9—Beaver (tender), S-32, S-33, S-31, S-35, S-34, S-30, Manila, P. I.

Division 10—Canopus (tender), S-40, S-36, S-39, S-38, S-37, S-41, Manila, P. I.

Bittern, Finch, Manila, P. I.

Special Service Squadron

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Rear Adm. A. St. Clair Smith, Commander.

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Corps of Engineers and the Public Works Bill—Secretary Hurley in testifying Thursday on the National Defense Department bill before the House Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments indicated that he would be sympathetic toward the bill to consolidate public construction, including rivers and harbors work now handled by the Corps of Engineers, under a civilian Administrator of Public Works. His attitude was voiced in response to questions from members of the committee.

The Secretary said that as he understands the bill it would continue the officers of the Corps of Engineers on their rivers and harbors duties. He indicated that he would not be in favor of taking them away from such duties, because of the value it is to their training. He said that he could see no objection to the measure if it would continue the officers on their present duties. Representative Williamson, who questioned the Secretary, said that he, too, was in favor of utilizing officers to the utmost and would favor their taking over as many civil duties as possible.

In the course of a discussion of the work of the civilian personnel of the War Department, Mr. Hurley told the committee that it is necessary to have civilians do some work for the department because the Army personnel is not large enough to handle all the work called for. He explained that the Department is called upon to do a great deal of civilian work in time of peace, such as rivers and harbors work and bridge construction, a great deal of which is necessarily civilian and not military work.

However, Secretary Hurley added, the training which the Army engineers get on this civilian work during times of peace is extremely beneficial to them in times of war, because any engineering work an Army engineer does in connection with non-military activities will be helpful experience to him in carrying out his military duties in time of war.

The House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments is planning to take up consideration of the Public Works Bill as soon as it concludes work on the bill to consolidate the Army and Navy Representative Cochran, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that after hearing Mr. Adams the committee will decide its future course of action. He suggested that any outside individuals or organizations interested in the consolidation project submit briefs for the committee's consideration.

There is a strong belief that the Secretary and the Chief of Engineers will favor the bill when it comes up before the committee, with the proviso that engineer officers be assured of duty with the proposed administration.

Meanwhile, prognosticators freely forecast a favorable attitude on the part of adherents of both political parties toward the Public Works project. This project embraces plans to take from the Corps of Engineers its administration of rivers and harbors and other non-military construction and place it under an administrator of public works. Engineer officers would be rotated to duty with the new administration with the "advice and consent" of the administrator, which is generally taken to mean that sooner or later they would be entirely eliminated from all such work in favor of civilian engineers. It is also probable that the bill would take from the Quartermaster Corps its duties in connection with the building of barracks and quarters and turn this work over to the civilian organization.

Naturally, such a measure would strike at the training program of the arms concerned. It would deprive them of this practical experience and the country of the devoted and expert work of these men on such projects.

Two bills are before the committee. One was introduced by Representative Cochran, the Democratic chairman, and the other by Representative Williamson, senior Republican on the committee and its former chairman. Mr. Williamson's bill is accepted as an administration measure. The President repeatedly has urged such a project.

The Departments concerned have been asked for their views on the proposal and studies are now being made of its probable effect on construction work, economy and national defense.

That sentiment is growing against the proposal to rotate the Engineer Corps with the suggested Public Works Administration is shown by petitions which are reaching Congress. The latest presented in the Senate on Thursday was from the Veterans' Corps of Artillery and Military Society of the War of 1812, at New York, opposing such action.

Navy Selection Board—On Monday, Feb. 1, a board of rear admirals of the Navy meet to recommend officers of the grade of lieutenant commander for promotion to commander. The membership of the board is: Rear Adm. Charles B. McVay, jr., president, Rear Adm. Lucius A. Bostwick, Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Rear Adm. Edward H. Campbell, Rear Adm. Walter S. Crosley, Rear Adm. Frank H. Brumby, Rear Adm. James J. Raby, Rear Adm. Thomas T. Craven, and Rear Adm. Orin G. Murfin. Comdr. O. M. Read is recorder. It is contemplated that 64 selections will be made, and predictions are that the board will go down or nearly down to the bottom of the Naval Academy class of 1912. Last year's board selected one officer from '12, leaving 34 members of the class of 1911 still in the grade of lieutenant commander. No staff selections are expected to result from the board's action this year, as the next running mate is below the bottom man in 1912.

War "Aces" Remaining in the Regular Army—A recent compilation made in the office of the Chief of the Army Air Corps shows that there are serving with the Air Corps at the present time eight officers who, by virtue of having achieved five or more victories in aerial combat during the World War, carry the unofficial designation of "ace." The leading "ace" now in active service is Lt. John S. Griffith, a member of the 1st Pursuit Group at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., who is credited with nine victories. Due to the fact that Lieutenant Griffith's service during the war was with the British Royal Air Force, he was not listed among the American "aces."

Capt. Frank O'D. Hunter is credited with eight victories; Capt. Arthur E. Easterbrook and 1st Lt. Martinus Stenseth with six each; Capt. Clayton L. Bissell, Harold H. George, James A. Healy and Victor H. Strahm with five each.

Officers still in the service who are credited with four victories are Capt. Russell L. Maughan and 1st Lt. Leo H. Dawson. The unfortunate death in an airplane crash on July 15, 1930, of Capt. Frank B. Tyndall removed him from this little group.

Maj. Carl Spatz and Capt. Christopher W. Ford and Thomas M. Jervey are credited with three victories each. The last named officer is a member of the Ordnance Department, but is on duty with the Air Corps as Ordnance Officer at Kelly Field, Texas.

Officers credited with two victories each are Maj. John F. Curry, John N. Reynolds, Capt. Benjamin F. Giles, George C. Kenney, Edward M. Morris and Victor Parks, jr., and 1st Lt. Leuben D. Biggs. Captain Parks holds a commission in the Chemical Warfare Service.

Only four officers now serving with the Air Corps are credited with one victory each, viz: Maj. Maxwell Kirby and Asa N. Duncan and Capt. Edward C. Black and George L. Usher.

Stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, are Captains Ford, Giles and Healy and Lieutenant Biggs; at March Field, Calif., Major Spatz, Captain Hunter and Lieutenant Dawson; in the Philippines, Captains Easterbrook, Black and Maughan; in Panama, Captain George; in Hawaii, Major Kirby; at Langley Field, Va., Captains Kenney and Usher; at Maxwell Field, Ala., Major Curry and Captain Strahm; at Fort Sill, Okla., Major Reynolds; at Fort Crockett, Texas, Captain Morris; at Selfridge Field, Lieutenant Griffith; at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Captain Bissell; on staff duty in Washington, D. C., Major Duncan and Lieutenant Stenseth.

Third Corps Regulars to Concentrate—In the first field mobilization held in several years to test the fighting efficiency of Regular Army troops unsupported by National Guard and Organized Reserve units, mobile organizations of the U. S. Army's Third Corps Area will concentrate at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland, Sept. 17 to 30.

Among the organizations to assemble will be the 1st Field Artillery Brigade headquarters and the 6th Field Artillery regiment from Ft. Hoyle, Md.; the 16th Infantry Brigade headquarters from Washington, D. C.; the 12th Infantry regiment from Ft. Howard, Md.; the 34th Infantry regiment, now stationed at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; the 3rd Cavalry regiment from Fort Myer, Va.; the 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, from Ft. Myer, and Air Corps units from Langley Field, Va.

Use of National Guard by States—A survey of the reports of the various Corps Area commanders indicates that the National Guard has proved the main dependence on many occasions during the fiscal year 1931. Reports by Corps Areas show, among other things, the following employment by units of the guard: Second Corps Area, police roads during visit of President to Porto Rico; relief following cyclone. Third Corps Area, maintenance of law and order in strike at cotton mills. Fourth Corps Area, maintaining order in trial of negro; apprehension of bank robbers; maintaining order in trial, escorting prisoners to and from prisons; suppression of riot. Fifth Corps Area, assisting civil authorities in preventing possible rioting following double lynching; aid during fire at State penitentiary; several instances of aid at murder trials. Sixth Corps Area, protection of life and property and assist civil authorities to reestablish order and maintain discipline in penal institutions. Seventh Corps Area, assisting local authorities. Eighth Corps Area, searching for lost man; conduct of elections; aid at outbreak of wild oil and gas wells and tornado disaster.

Withdrawal of Application for Retirement—An application for voluntary retirement submitted by an officer may be withdrawn at any time before it is approved by the President, the Secretary of the Navy rules. The case is stated as follows in the bulletin of information issued in court martial orders:

"An officer of the Marine Corps submitted request for retirement, having completed 30 years' active service in the Marine Corps. * * * This request was forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy by the Major General Commandant with the recommendation that it be approved. Before the request was submitted to the President, it was withdrawn by the officer concerned. The Major General Commandant recommended that said officer be not permitted to withdraw his application for retirement, but that his original request be presented to the President for approval.

"Held, that in this case, the request for retirement never having been submitted to the President, it was within the power of this officer to withdraw it, the same as in the case of resignation prior to its acceptance. * * *

"Request for retirement having been withdrawn, there was nothing to submit to the President. C. F. ADAMS."

Limitation on Use and Cost of Government Automobiles—An amendment will be offered to the Army and Navy appropriation bills, as well as other supply measures, prohibiting officers and employees from using Government automobiles for transportation "between their domiciles and place of employment," Representative Ross Collins of Mississippi declared on the floor of the House this week. The annual appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture was amended in this manner on the motion of Mr. Collins and he served notice that he would press similar amendments to all of the supply bills, declaring that the proposal "was agreeable to the Appropriations Committee." The amendment adopted and to be pressed on the other bills also included a provision that no motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, except busses and station-wagons, may be purchased under the money made available in the act, at a cost in excess of \$750, including the value of a vehicle exchanged where exchange is involved. This limitation of price was waived in case of any automobile bought for the official use of the Secretary of Agriculture, but the interpretation of the phrase "official use" as used in the provision prohibiting transportation between home and office would probably apply to him by the construction of the amendment.

"My thought," declared Mr. Collins, "is to make the cost limit \$750 so that the official may get a good, serviceable car for use in the performance of his official duties. The Congress should not provide an expensive automobile or a showy one merely because he draws a good salary. If Congress buys medium-priced cars rather than expensive ones there will not be so many calls made upon us for transportation. These officials will buy their own automobiles as Congressmen buy theirs."

Pay Cut Proposals Continue—Although efforts to cut the salaries of Federal employees by means of a "rider" to appropriation bills suffered a defeat when proponents of the reduction failed to accomplish their purpose upon the first of the supply bills, two provisos were inserted in this bill, the Agriculture Department measure, which will act as a precedent, it is said, for similar action in the other bills, including those for the Army and Navy. One of these amendments approved by the House, provides that there be no pay increases within grade for employees of the Agriculture Department during the fiscal year 1933, and the other declares that no vacancies now existing or which may come about during the year be filled except upon the written order of the President of the United States. As these clauses are expressed in the Agriculture bill, it is doubtful whether they would apply to commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Services or to civil employees alone when inserted in the War and Navy bills. In view of a possible adverse legal decision on this point, it is expected that the point will be raised and fought out on its merits. What the attitude of the Senate will be toward this prohibition of pay increases which are mandatory by law, and toward the proposal of a general pay cut remains to be seen, while indirect statements from the White House leave the President's attitude upon the questions uncertain. Representative Will R. Wood, ranking Republican of the House Appropriations Committee, says that Mr. Hoover is not opposed to a pay cut. The White House "spokesman" announces that the President is opposed to a blanket cut, but not to reduction in individual cases. This position would seem to indicate that he will not oppose or veto the proposal of the House to prevent statutory increases of pay within grades. Meanwhile, the fight for a general pay cut to apply to all governmental employees from the President down is merely dormant, not dead. The plan is to wait until the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill is before the House and then bring in a rule directing the consideration of an amendment which would apply to everyone on the Government payroll.

Sub-Committee to Take Up Objections to Army General Officers Nominations—Protests received against the appointment of Col. Frederick Coleman to be Chief of Finance will be considered by a special subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, it was revealed this week. A number of Senators have lodged protests with Senator Reed, committee chairman, against the nomination of Colonel Coleman, all grounded on the fact, it is understood that Colonel Coleman is comparatively young and his appointment would deprive several older officers of the Finance Department from ever attaining the chiefship, while the present appointee could be given the office later.

Senator Dickinson, Republican of Iowa, told the *Army and Navy Journal* this week that Senator Reed had asked him to serve as chairman of the subcommittee, inasmuch as he had been one of the members of the Senate who desired to see another officer appointed, but that he had declined to serve. He declared that he had nothing against Colonel Coleman personally, but he believed that there were other qualified officers who were older than Colonel Coleman and he could very well be appointed later inasmuch as he had some time yet to serve before retirement.

As the matter is to be referred to a subcommittee, Senator Dickinson said that he would not take any further action in the matter, but would accept what the subcommittee recommended. He stated that he believed Senator Reed intended to name Senator Austin, of Vermont, to head the investigating body, but as the chairman has been out of town for the past few days, nothing further has been done.

It is possible that objections will be presented to the subcommittee against other of the general officers nominations, but there is no indication as to whom these will be against.

Eighth Corps Area Personnel—Maj. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, commanding the 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Bliss, has been granted a leave of absence for one month and ten days, effective about Feb. 1. General Booth will sail from San Francisco March 7 for the Philippine Department, where he will relieve Maj. Gen. John L. Hines in command of the Department. General Hines sails April 9 for the States.

Capt. Lewis E. Hunt, QMC, has reported at headquarters and been assigned to duty as assistant to the Corps Area Quartermaster with station at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The Second Division maneuvers will be held during the period May 12 to 26 in the vicinity of Ft. Sam Houston. The following officers have been ordered to Ft. Houston to report May 11 for temporary duty as umpires during the maneuvers: Col. Daniel D. Tompkins, Cav. (DOL); Lt. Col. Innis P. Swift, Cav. (DOL); Maj. Carl H. Strong, Cav. (DOL); Maj. James R. Finley, Cav. (DOL); Maj. Delmore S. Wood, Cav. (DOL); Maj. Edward J. Rehmann, Inf. (DOL); Maj. James A. Watson, Inf.; Capt. Robert O. Poage, Inf. (DOL); Capt. John T. Dibrell, Inf. (DOL); Capt. James Hunter, Inf. (DOL); Capt. Lee V. Hunnicutt, Inf. (DOL); Maj. Herbert S. Clarkson, FA (DOL), and Maj. Douglas J. Page, FA (DOL).

Health of the Army—Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, the Surgeon General of the Army, in reviewing the year 1931 says: "As the result of the acute outbreak of respiratory diseases, which occurred among the troops in the United States during the first three months of the year, the annual admission rate from all causes increased from 626 per 1000 in 1930 to 664 in 1931. The rate in 1927 (651) was the only other one during the decade which was lower than that in 1931. There were more cases of sickness in 1931 than in 1930 in every corps area in the United States with the exception of the Fifth. The Third Corps Area had the highest rate, the Fourth the second, while the Fifth had the lowest rate and the Ninth the second lowest.

"There was also an advance in the non-effective rate from 33.4 per 1000 in 1930 to 34.1 in 1931. The last-named rate was the highest recorded during the decade with the exception of the one in 1926 (34.3), although there were higher admission rates during seven years of the decade. This indicates again that cases are being retained for a longer period of treatment in Army hospitals."

Mobile Artillery—The Ordnance Committee has considered and the Secretary of War has approved a project which authorizes the improvising of nine ammunition Wagons T1 at Ft. Bliss for test in a battery of the 82nd Field Artillery in connection with the pilot wagon that was constructed there during 1931 for the purpose of studying means of increasing the mobility of the auxiliary vehicles pertaining to horse artillery assigned to Cavalry Divisions. Funds have been allotted for this purpose.

Action has been taken to issue hand fuze setters Mk.1 for use with 105-mm. howitzer M2 until hand fuze setters M1912E1 with time rings and corrector scales for 21-second fuzes are made and issued to the three batteries of this materiel now in service. A hand fuze setter M1912A5 is to be designed for this materiel with range and corrector scale to suit the type of shrapnel and fuze selected for approval and adoption.

Several years ago Rock Island Arsenal overhauled one 77-mm. gun carriage M1897 that was badly worn in connection with a project set up to establish limits of wear that could be used for guidance of personnel who inspect materiel in service and the best method of repairing unserviceable units when turned in for overhaul. This unit and a brand-new unit were road tested at Aberdeen Proving Ground and measured at intervals during the test up to 2000 miles, under T. S. T. P. 1928-498. This program has been cancelled and the two units are being returned to Rock Island Arsenal for study in completing the original project of establishing tolerances and methods of repairing worn elements.

The design of muzzle brake T4 has been approved for test in connection with 105-mm. howitzer M2E1. In this type the gas escapes through the front opening after being deflated, instead of escaping through slots in the housing, because the Field Artillery Board found that the latter type (T2 and T3) adversely affected the camouflage when firing.

Seventy-five-mm. gun carriage M1897M1E2 equipped with pneumatic tires, brakes and segments, for transportation at high speeds, was tested, and the test indicates that certain improvements are necessary. Consequently, four additional units are to be manufactured for test by the Field Artillery Board. The design of all parts has been changed. The carriage will be known as M1897M1E3.

Thirty-seven-mm. subcaliber mounts T10 for 75-mm. gun M1897 and T11 for 105-mm. howitzer M2 are being tested at Aberdeen. The former type is being tried to determine whether it is suitable to supersede the M2 type for future manufacture.

Encourage Use of Commercial Explosives—War Department instructions sent to headquarters of the Infantry School this week direct that the training of troops in the use of explosives be extended so as to include the use of various commercial types of explosives rather than TNT, which has been used almost exclusively in army demolition work. Economy of expense is back of the order, but it also pointed out that commercial types of explosives are more readily obtainable in bulk and are equally efficacious for much of the demolition work which troops will be called upon to perform in time of war.

Staff Changes Slated for Third Corps Area Headquarters—Expiration of the four years' tour of duty of the General Staff will result in termination of assignments of the majority of General Staff officers on duty at Third Corps Area headquarters before May of this year.

Orders relieving Lt. Col. William F. Sharp, at present Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, at the expiration of his four-year detail on March 21 have already been issued by the War Department. Colonel Sharp will remain, however, on duty at Third Corps Area headquarters as assistant G-3 with additional duties in connection with extension school courses.

Lt. Col. Allan Rutherford, Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, is due for relief from his present assignment April 18, while the four-year General Staff tour of Col. Arthur S. Conklin, present Chief of Staff, will end April 19. One vacancy already exists in the office of Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, caused by the recent elevation of Colonel Conklin from that office to Chief of Staff.

These vacancies will leave Lt. Col. Ned B. Rehkopf Assistant Chief of Staff (G-3), as the only holdover on the General Staff of Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commander of the Third Corps Area. Colonel Rehkopf entered upon his present tour of General Staff duty on Aug. 21, 1930, so has more than two years to serve.

Engineer Officers Assigned—Lt. Col. Dan. I. Sultan has been detailed a member of the board of officers of the Corps of Engineers appointed to make a survey of Calumet River, Little Calumet River, Lake Calumet, and the Sag Channel, Illinois, with a view to providing a connection with, and terminal transfer harbors for, the waterway from Chicago to the Mississippi River. Colonel Sultan relieves Col. William C. Weeks. 1st Lt. David A. D. Ogden also was appointed to the same board.

Lt. Col. Warren T. Hannum has been appointed a member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, vice Lt. Col. Max C. Tyler. Col. William J. Barden also was assigned to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. Colonel Barden was a member of the board of officers to establish the harbor lines of New York harbor, in which detail he will be relieved by Col. Gustave R. Lukesh.

Maj. Holland L. Robb has reported to the Chief of Engineers and been assigned to duty in the Operations and Training Section, Military Division. Capt. Paul M. Ellman has been assigned to duty as chief of the Supply Section, office of the Chief of Engineers, vice Lt. Col. Francis B. Wilby, who takes over his new duties as chief of the Military Division, office of the Chief of Engineers. Colonel Wilby relieves Lt. Col. Robert R. Ralston, who has been ordered to the Hawaiian Department, where orders already have been issued assigning him to duty as Department Engineer in addition to his other duties at Schofield Barracks. Colonel Ralston is not due in Hawaii until Feb. 11, and in the meantime Maj. Francis K. Newcomer, 3rd Engineers, Schofield Barracks, is acting Department Engineer.

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Lt. H. E. Eccles, det. USS R-13; to command USS R-13.

Lt. G. O. Farnsworth, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., on April 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. W. A. Griswold, det. USS Fulton; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. R. A. Hansen, det. USS R-11; to command USS R-11.

Lt. James Kirkpatrick, jr., det. Subm. Bgdn. 3; to command USS S-13.

Lt. I. B. Smith, det. USS Neches about Jan. 26; to command USS Sagamore.

Lt. F. A. Packer, det. Bu. Engineering, Wash., D. C.; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. H. E. Rice, jr., disch. treatment, Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., about Jan. 28; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. J. M. Will, det. Pennsylvania State College, about June 8; to duty with submarines, Asiatic Station.

Lt. K. E. Brimmer, det. USS Trenton; to USS Colorado.

Lt. J. B. Dow, det. Bu. Engineering, Wash., D. C.; to USS Utah.

Lt. Lisle Henifin, disch. treatment, Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. L. H. C. Johnson, det. USS Lexington about Jan. 18; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. J. B. Longstaff, det. Pennsylvania State College, about June 8; to duty as div. engr. of Subm. Div. 11 and on board a subm. of that div.

Lt. E. J. Richards, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. W. J. Suits, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., about May 28; to USS S-44.

Lieutenants (Junior Grade)

Lt. (jg) A. D. Barnes, det. Pennsylvania State College about June 8; to USS Bass.

Lt. (jg) J. E. Florence, ors. C. in C. Asiatic Dec. 3, modified; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) F. K. Loomis, det. Pennsylvania State College about June 8; to USS Narwhal.

Lt. (jg) A. B. Mayfield, det. USS Ramsay about May 14; to USS Maryland.

Lt. (jg) E. F. McDaniel, det. USS Gamble about May 14; to USS Concord.

Lt. (jg) J. P. Monroe, det. VO Sqd. 3B (USS Nevada) about June 15; to Aircraft Squadrons at Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) G. F. O'Keefe, ors. C. in C. Asiatic Dec. 3, modified; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) L. B. Southerland, det. VO Sqd. 3B (USS Arizona) about June 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) G. W. Stott, det. Columbia University, New York, N. Y., about June 8; to USS S-20.

Lt. (jg) H. J. Ward, det. USS Ramsay about May 14; to USS Omaha.

Lt. (jg) W. P. Burford, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Hampton Roads, Va.; to USS S-43.

Lt. (jg) J. F. Goodwin, det. USS R-2; to Nav. Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada.

Lt. (jg) Louis Shane, jr., det. duty USS S-25; to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) M. F. D. Flaherty, det. USS Maryland; to USS Montgomery.

Lt. (jg) M. R. Gerin, det. USS Nevada; to USS Ramsay.

Lt. (jg) J. M. Hicks, det. Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., about June 8; to USS S-14.

Lt. (jg) T. E. Kelly, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; to USS S-47.

Lt. (jg) H. W. Taylor, det. USS Gamble about May 14; to USS Ramapo.

Lt. (jg) J. E. Whitehead, disch. treatment, Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; wait orders, Wash., D. C.

Ensigns

Ens. W. A. Burgett, det. USS Maryland; to USS Ramsay.

Ens. J. R. Dennis, det. USS Oklahoma; to USS Gamble.

Ens. E. J. MacGregor, 3rd, det. USS Saratoga; to USS Breese.

Ens. K. S. Masterson, det. USS Lexington; to USS Montgomery.

Ens. L. G. May, det. USS Pennsylvania; to USS Montgomery.

Ens. E. B. Mott, 2nd, det. USS Lexington; to USS Ramsay.

Ens. Harry Smith, det. USS Maryland; to USS Gamble.

Ens. R. A. Wolverton, det. USS Saratoga; to USS Breese.

Ens. H. B. Lyon, det. USS Pennsylvania; to communication duty with Comdr. in Chief, U. S. Fleet.

Ens. R. C. Steere, det. USS Pennsylvania about Jan. 15; to temp. duty Rec. Ship at New York, N. Y.

MEDICAL CORPS

Lt. Comdr. R. D. Jolderman (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash., about Feb. 23; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. B. W. Gaines (MC), det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., on Feb. 1; to duty Nav. Oper. Base and 8th Nav. Dist., New Orleans, La.

Lt. Comdr. C. L. Andrus (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.; to duty Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. H. A. Keener (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to USS Relief.

Lt. Comdr. O. D. King (MC), ors. Dec. 19, modified; to duty Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. L. W. McGrath (MC), det. 1st Brigade, U. S. Marines, Haiti, about March 24; to duty Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. E. J. Goodbody (MC), det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. C. G. DeFoney (MC), duty involving flying, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. D. A. York (MC), det. Marine Rctg. Sta., New Orleans, La.; to Navy Rctg. Sta., New Orleans, La.

Lt. D. A. York (MC), relieved add'l duty, Nav. Oper. Base, New Orleans, La.

Lt. (jg) J. G. Wright (MC), det. duty involving flying; to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) E. E. Evans (MC), det. 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash., about Feb. 1; to duty Nav. Hosp., Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.

DENTAL CORPS

Lt. Col. L. C. Montgomery (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., about Jan. 24; to USS Henderson.

Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr. (DC), det. duty USS Henderson; to treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

SUPPLY CORPS

Comdr. J. P. Helm (SC), det. Nav. Purch. and Disb. Office, San Francisco, Calif., about April 30; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Comdr. Arthur Rembert (SC), det. 13th Nav. Dist.; to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Lt. H. A. Hooton (SC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill., about Feb. 11; to c. f. o., USS Indianapolis, and on board when commissioned.

Lt. A. M. Jones (SC), det. Rec. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va., about Feb. 20; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. C. A. Cook (SC), det. duty USS Henderson, about Feb. 1; to treatment nearest nav. hosp. in U. S.

Lt. J. W. Overand (SC), det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about Jan. 22; to USS Henderson.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick (CHC), det. USS Saratoga; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Comdr. W. N. Thomas (CHC), det. 14th Nav. Dist.; to USS West Virginia.

Lt. Comdr. T. L. Wood (CHC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. Comdr. C. A. Neyman (CHC), det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 28; to USS Arkansas.

Lt. Col. H. Mansfield (CHC), det. USS Arkansas about June 1; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. S. W. Salisbury (CHC), det. USS Omaha about May 6; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) V. J. Gorski (CHC), det. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., about April 15; to USS Holland.

Lt. (jg) F. R. Hamilton (CHC), det. USS Holland about May 1; to USS Omaha.

WARRANT OFFICERS

Ch. Bosn. W. R. Brown, det. USS Langley; to USS Wright.

Ch. Bosn. G. C. Gittens, det. USS Argonne about Jan. 15; to USS Albatross.

Ch. Bosn. Paul Smith, det. USS Albatross about Jan. 15; to USS Kingfisher.

Bosn. W. S. Parr, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., about Jan. 19; to USS Patoka.

Ch. Pay Ck. W. W. Housley, det. duty USS Memphis; continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Ch. Pay Ck. J. R. Huggett, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about Jan. 26; to USS Memphis.

Ch. Pay Ck. J. A. L. Mason, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about Jan. 17; to duty with Off. in Chge., Commissary Store, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Mach. E. A. Koehler, to duty USS Medusa.

Ch. Carp. H. E. Landre, det. USS Saratoga about March 1; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Bosn. J. O. Strickland, det. USS Wright about May 9; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Pay Ck. W. G. Nicol, det. USS West Virginia about Feb. 1; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Ch. Pay Ck. W. W. Metcalf, det. Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa.; to c. f. o., USS Indianapolis, and on board when commissioned.

Mach. C. F. Reynolds, det. USS Vega about Feb. 10; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Ch. Rad. Elec. F. J. Hall, det. Nav. Sta., Guam; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash.

Ch. Rad. Elec. A. M. McMahon, det. Nav. Sta., NOB, Hampton Roads, Va., about March 28; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Actg. Pay Ck. Clark Dunn, to duty Asiatic Station.

Ch. Mach. A. F. Alm, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about April 1; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Mach. John Gallagher, det. USS Arkansas about April 23; to USS Sagamore.

Ch. Pharm. D. M. Hervy, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill., about Feb. 1; to Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Pharm. R. R. Hinnant, det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to duty with Dist. Med. Officer, 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash.

Pharm. G. A. Miller, to duty Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Cm. Pay Ck. N. O. Bickham, det. Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, about May 1; to Rec. Ship at San Francisco, Calif.

Ch. Pay Ck. Nathaniel Grauel, det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., about March 1; to c. f. o., USS Portland, and on board when commissioned.

Ch. Pay Ck. A. J. Howard, det. USS Nevada about April 1; to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.

Ch. Pay Ck. H. A. Oswald, det. Rec. Ship at Boston about Feb. 25; to duty with Off. in Chge., Commissary Store, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Ch. Carp. Alfred Bledsoe, det. USS Lexington; to USS Arizona.

Ch. Carp. George Murphy, det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., about March 8; to USS Saratoga.

Ch. Carp. William Tavenner, det. USS Arizona; to USS Lexington.

Army Orders

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1st Lt. B. M. Hall, to Capt., Dec. 25, 1931.

1st Lt. Leonard Murphy, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. E. B. Heylman, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. G. C. Brandt, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. T. H. Davies, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. L. A. Day, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. H. F. Hanson, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. R. T. McLamore, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. E. H. Feather, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. W. J. Deye, jr., to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. Paul Hamilton, to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. C. C. Sloane, jr., to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1932.

2nd Lt. Roy Silverman, to 1st Lt., Jan. 4, 1932.

2nd Lt. E. J. Van Horne, to 1st Lt., Jan. 12, 1932.

Air Corps

Capt. Rosenham Beam, to Maj., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. T. W. Blackburn, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. H. A. Johnson, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. B. E. Nowland, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. B. M. Giles, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. B. J. Toohar, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. C. E. Duncan, to Capt., Jan. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. A. E. Hegenberger, to Capt., Jan. 8, 1932.

1st Lt. W. H. Brookley, to Capt., Jan. 5, 1932.

2nd Lt. H. R. Baxter, to 1st Lt., Jan. 3, 1932.

1st Lt. M. F. Schneider, to Capt., Jan. 13, 1932. (Jan. 28.)

Dental Corps

Capt. F. V. Bockey, to Maj., Jan. 6, 1932.

Chaplains

Capt. T. J. Lennan, to Maj., Dec. 28, 1931.

Capt. C. S. Harkey, to Maj., Dec. 28, 1931. (Jan. 26.)

BOARDS

A court of inquiry consisting of Col. J. K. Partello, Inf., Col. O. G. Brown, MC, Maj. R. E. O'Brien, Inf., Maj. Gregory Hoisington, Inf., Maj. L. S. O'Toole, Inf., and Maj. E. C. Hanford, FA, Recorder, is appointed to meet at hq., 5th CA, at such times as the senior member shall direct, for the purpose of considering cases arising in connection with classification of officer. (Jan. 27.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Mr. Sgt. C. F. Booe, Engr., placed on retired list at Ft. Humphreys, Va., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 22.)

Mr. Sgt. J. C. Holt, OD, placed on retired list at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 22.)

Mr. Sgt. M. W. Hinton, DEML, placed on retired list at Wash., D. C., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 25.)

Tech. Sgt. Enlogio Pagua, band, 11th FA, placed on retired list at Schofield Bks., Hawaii, Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 25.)

Sgt. J. P. Coyne, Med. Dept., placed on retired list at Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 25.)

Tech. Sgt. Frank Counselman, DEML, placed on retired list at U. S. Mil. Academy, West Point, N. Y., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 26.)

Mr. Sgt. T. S. McDaniel, Serv. Batry., 17th FA, placed on retired list at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 26.)

Mr. Sgt. J. S. Horn, Inf., placed on retired list at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 26.)

Sgt. C. O. Hickie, QMC, placed on retired list at Maxwell Field, Ala., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 26.)

1st Sgt. Clyde Flanders, DEML, placed on retired list at Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 26.)

St. Sgt. Turner Douglas, 10th Cav., will be placed on retired list at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 27.)

Tech. Sgt. Wm. Hecht, Med. Dept., placed on retired list at Ft. Snelling, Minn., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 27.)

St. Sgt. James McKinney, QMC, placed on retired list at Ft. George Wright, Wash., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 28.)

1st Sgt. Joseph Wesbecher, Inf., placed on retired list at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 28.)

Sgt. H. T. King, QMC, placed on retired list at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 28.)

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. W. W. Sidwell, band leader, from duty as leader of Signal Corps Band, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., proceed to N. Y. C., sail March 10, for Panama. (Jan. 25.)

W. O. E. H. Short, Panama Canal Dept., assigned to duty as leader of SC Band, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Jan. 25.)

W. O. J. E. McMahon, from duty at hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Nebr., April 29, proceed to home and await retirement. (Jan. 25.)

W. O. T. A. Fitzpatrick, assigned to duty at hq., 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Jan. 25.)

W. O. Andrew Kearney, from duty at hq., 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., proceed to N.

Y. C., sail April 29, for Philippine Dept. (Jan. 25.)

ARMY NURSE CORPS

2nd Lt. Lorene Layne, having been found by Army retired board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, her retirement announced, Jan. 31. (Jan. 28.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Lt. Col. J. H. Kelly, Spec.-Res., to active duty, Feb. 14, at Wash., D. C., office of Asst. Sec. of War, for training in connection with procurement activities. (Jan. 27.)

Maj. R. F. Albert, FA-Res., to active duty, March 12, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instr. for reserve officers, at Command and General Staff School. (Jan. 27.)

Army Medical Center

THE graduating exercises for the classes of 1932 of the Army Medical School, Army Dental School, and Army Veterinary School, were held in the Red Cross House, Army Medical Center, at 3:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon, Jan. 29, 1932.

The program consisted of: Invocation by Ch. Reuben E. Boyd; Introduction by Col. Edward B. Vedder, MC, Director, Army Medical School; address by Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, the Surgeon general; presentation of diplomas by Col. Albert E. Truby, MC, Commandant, Army Medical Center; presentation of medals by General Patterson; benediction by Ch. Joseph R. Koch; musical program by the Army Band Orchestra.

The Army Medical School is directed by Colonel Vedder. The Army Dental School is directed by Lt. Col. Frank L. K. Laflamme, DC. The Army Veterinary School is directed by Maj. Harold E. Egan, VC.

Army Medical School

The following-named first lieutenants of the Medical Corps were graduated from the Army Medical School:

A. A. Albright	E. J. Kendricka
C. H. Barnacle	G. E. Ledfors
E. L. Berquist	A. W. Leuschner
W. G. Brandstadt	E. B. Litteral
V. A. Brynes	Austin Lowrey, jr.
W. A. Carlson	P. H. Martin
H. C. Chenault	M. T. Morgan
W. H. Christian, jr.	D. C. Cole
O. L. Churney	Nuel Pasdrad
H. E. Coder	W. L. Peterson
R. L. Daniel	R. E. Peyton
G. B. Ewing	R. V. Plew
R. C. Gaskill	J. E. Pluenecke
T. C. Gentry	C. F. Sams
W. S. George	A. H. Schwichtenberg
K. G. Gould	W. S. Stone
S. V. Gusak	C. W. Tempel
A. O. Haff	E. J. Tracy
T. J. Hartford	H. H. Twitchell
J. A. Isherwood	O. H. Waltrip

Army Dental School

The following were graduated from the Army Dental School:

Maj. L. S. Fountain.

Maj. H. A. Harper.

Maj. H. A. Hale.

Maj. E. H. Nickliss.

Capt. R. G. Miller.

Capt. J. L. Carter.

Capt. J. S. Cathroe.

1st Lt. E. S. Manning.

1st Lt. L. G. Meder.

Army Veterinary School

The following officers were graduated from the Army Veterinary School:

Maj. Josiah Worthington.

Maj. W. H. Dean.

Maj. D. S. Robertson.

Capt. J. G. Ludwigs.

Capt. L. W. Ingram.

2nd Lt. R. W. Mohri.

2nd Lt. G. T. Price.

Deny PS Retirements

ENLISTED men of the Philippine Scouts did not come within laws authorizing the retirement of enlisted men of the Army or officers of that native force, and may not be retired and receive retired pay, the Comptroller General ruled this week.

Passing upon a test case submitted on behalf of the first enlisted man of the Scouts to complete 30 years' service and who was retired in accordance with War Department Orders, the General Accounting Office declares that "the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts is not authorized even by the remotest implication of the laws."

The case submitted to the Comptroller was a voucher for a month's retired pay for Mr. Sgt. Santos Miguel, who first enlisted in the Scouts Oct. 1, 1901, and was retired pursuant to W. D. orders on Oct. 31, 1931. The voucher submitted called for the payment of three-fourths of the active duty pay plus the allowances given to retired men of the Regular Army. A number of other retirements in the native force have been held up pending decision upon the present case, and as result, a number of men of the Scouts will have to continue on active service or go without any compensation unless Congress or the Philippine Government makes some provision for them.

Reserve Funds Killed

CONSIDERABLE light upon the attitude of the House of Representatives with reference to preparedness and military and naval expenditure, was shed by the debate on Thursday on a motion by Representative LaGuardia to concur in the Senate amendment to the First Deficiency Appropriation bill granting \$100,000 for the training of Group 1 of Army Reserve fliers. The LaGuardia motion was rejected, 67 ayes to 96 noes.

Later in the day the Senate receded from its amendment, definitely killing the item in the bill.

Mr. Byrns, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, urged that the House disagree to the Amendment. He claimed the War Department had contracts for all the gasoline and oil that would be needed; that with the "abundant" appropriations available the Air Corps could confine reserve training to those in commercial aviation who are flying in the reserves "and cut out this joy riding that they are giving to those who never will qualify or could not possibly qualify in an actual war." Mr. LaGuardia contended that "this talk about joy riding in the air is hardly fair; the only way to make a flyer is for him to fly." He pointed out the money was not to train additional men and not to pay salaries, but only to permit reserve officers to keep in "flying fit" condition. Representative Collins said:

"We have now as Chief of the Air Corps one of the best officers it has ever been my pleasure to contact. This gentleman is exceedingly anxious to make the Air Corps of the Army an effective fighting instrumentality. The present Chief of the Air Corps is not a land flyer, but a real efficient flying officer who knows this game and is trying to make the Air Corps an effective fighting organization. He knows something about flying. He has been facing God Almighty 23 years in planes that sometimes were not air-worthy. I accept his opinion above all others. He stated to the War Department sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee that of Group 1 flyers, the only flyers that he feels should have very much training, there are 470 officers in an inactive status, who are trained flyers, graduates of the Army training center. In class 3 of the same group there are 580 officers who are not graduates of the training center. Now in these two classes are a number of World War fliers. We all know, whether we have been in the Military Establishment or out of it—and a military man's opinion on it is not worth any more than ours—we all know that an old war flyer is not going to fly in the next war. So we might as well eliminate him from consideration. So, when we eliminate the World War pilots and those in civil aviation that General Foulis says need but 10 or 12 flying hours per year, those 10 or 12 hours being specialized training, that should enable the rest of them to have 48 flying hours this year within the amount that has been made available if the cost is to be reduced at the rate which I understand will obtain during the next fiscal year. Therefore, we do not need this \$100,000 at all in order to give these gentlemen the flying hours that it is estimated they should have. We appropriated last year for 16,275 hours and they will get 4,100 additional hours through reduced costs, or a total of 20,375 flying hours. We do not need it, and all you are doing if you pass this, is to embarrass the Congress and the War Department next year."

There was some criticism of the War Department for training groups 2 and 3. Mrs. Rogers argued that safety should be considered, but Representative Wood contended that the request for the appropriation was merely the entering wedge for even larger appropriations. "If there had been any necessity for this money," he continued, "you can rest assured that the Army, which is never neglectful of its interests, would have had an estimate for it in the budget. The Army is wide awake and does not let an opportunity slip. I believe in preparedness and I believe in preparedness to take care of those who are in absolute need. It would be better if we took this \$100,000 and applied it to the needy and the unemployed." Representative Barbour and General Martin favored the appropriation, and Mr. Clancy, of Michigan, pointed out that "if we should have to go into another war, and there is talk of war now on the front pages of

all the papers, and today Japan bombarded Shanghai—if we should ever go to war again we will lose many times \$100,000 in the first few days of intensive training in airplanes and air equipment, and in that terrific but intangible value which is represented by the lives of noble young men." The debate was closed by Mr. Byrns, who said, in part:

"There is going to be a steady pressure from now on until the Army Appropriation bill finally becomes law, to secure additional appropriations over and above the estimates of \$300,000 or more, in order to provide just as many flying hours next year as you have between now and July 1, if this amendment be adopted. I do not think we ought to start here and break the good rule we established in the interest of economy and our intention to stand by the President in his efforts to reduce the expenditures of the government."

Air Mail as Defense Factor

THE great importance of the air mail to the national defense of the country is emphasized in a study recently completed by Lt. Col. Carl Byoir, Spec.-Res., of New York City.

Axiomatic as it may be among military and naval men, Colonel Byoir points out, America fails to realize that the network of U. S. air lines which lace the United States along its Atlantic, Pacific, and Caribbean coast lines and international borders, join the far cities of the continent in strongly woven day and night schedules, and curve their daily way through Central America, across the islands of the Caribbean, and around the South American continent, are one of the greatest national defense assets the nation possesses today.

America divides the money she spends on aviation in three almost equal parts. For next year the Army budget calls for \$25,483,000. The Navy should receive \$26,660,000 and the Air Mail \$26,000,000.

To compare the national defense value of those three type dollars is to prove all three vital, the Colonel contends. Nor do factors peculiar to the three types of expenditure support the choosing of the Army as against the Navy, or the Navy as against the Air Mail, or any one of the three as more essential to adequate national protection than the others.

This nation has some 2,208 Regular Army and Navy pilots. We have 2,460 reserve pilots of the Army, Navy, and Marines. The total of civil pilot licenses outstanding today is about 17,000. Of these nearly 10,000 are transport or limited commercial ratings, meaning that their holders have had for more solo flying time than the average World War pilot who flew throughout the war period had when the war ended.

Many Army and Navy pilots hold civil transport tickets. But if we omit that whole group, we still have nearly four experienced civil pilots for every regular. And if we further omit the 2,460 reserve pilots of the services many of whom also hold civil pilot ratings, we still have five thousand commercial pilots available as a national protection reserve.

But no fair estimate of the value of our air mail routes to the Army and Navy can omit the Reserve officers who fly the mails. Because those men are getting, in many cases, experience far more extensive than regular service pilots can hope to gain with the limited appropriations. Consider that the average Army pilot can only get 165 hours a year solo time. On the air lines the first-string pilots often pile up that many hours in eight weeks.

And the air line pilots, far from being in obsolete and slow planes, are often flying faster craft with more power and performance than many of the service pilots. Any man familiar with the abrupt conversion to commercial type high-speed transports forced on the services a few years ago by the stream-lined, spats-equipped, transports, knows that commercial aircraft have led the way to service types in America ever since 1927. Even today the new 1933 type experimental Army bombing and attack planes show the definite influence of the civil race planes developed for the National Air Races last September. In the absence of any adequate Army or Navy high speed airplane construction appropriation and program, individual private builders have pioneered, and while they are still a hundred miles an hour slower than a British seaplane, they have touched 300 miles an hour straightaway. And this is just about a hundred miles ahead of our high-speed service planes.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

HUNT—Born at Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., Jan. 22, 1932, to Lt. C. H. Hunt, USN, and Mrs. Hunt, a son, Charles Boardman Hunt, Jr.,

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, 1701 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Capt. John A. King, QMC, USA, died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., January 21, 1932.

Captain King was born in Brown County, Ind., Nov. 11, 1884. He served as private, 125th Company, Coast Artillery, from July 13, 1905, to July 12, 1908; private, 125th Company, Coast Artillery corps, and private, corporal, sergeant first class and quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, from July 15, 1908, to Aug. 15, 1917; private quartermaster sergeant and technical sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, from June 16, 1920, to Oct. 5, 1920; appointed captain, Quartermaster Corps, Officers' Reserve Corps, Aug. 1, 1917; promoted major, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, Oct. 23, 1918; honorably discharged Oct. 31, 1919; appointed First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, Regular Army, July 1, 1920; accepted Oct. 6, 1920; promoted captain July 29, 1920; discharged as captain and appointed first lieutenant Nov. 18, 1922 (Acts June 20, 1922, and Sept. 14, 1922); promoted captain July 9, 1926.

Captain King is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline G. King, 1538 Filbert Street, San Francisco, Calif.

New Cotton Uniforms

Ft. Benning, Ga. — Announcement that the 24th Infantry of Ft. Benning will be the first regiment in the U. S. Army to receive the new tailor-made cotton uniforms, which the Quartermaster General is preparing to manufacture for all troops has been received at Headquarters, The Infantry School. The new uniforms will be individually measured and tailored and are expected to add greatly to the trim appearance of the local colored troops.

Colonel Connell Assigned

COL. WILLIAM M. CONNELL, director of the Command and General Staff Extension School of the Second Corps Area, was named Chief of Staff of the 61st Cavalry Division in orders issued by Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, commanding the Second Corps Area. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Julian R. Lindsey, assigned to command of the new mechanized 7th Cavalry Brigade at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Ft. Benning Notes

COL. DUNCAN K. MAJOR, commander of the 29th Infantry, is making plans for one of the longest peace-time marches ever made by an Infantry regiment at Ft. Benning, and which will take the 29th Infantry on a hike to Panama City, Fla., a distance of 206 miles. It is expected to begin the hike about March 28 and that the troops will return to Ft. Benning about April 16. Several days will be spent at the seashore in order to give the men opportunity for recreation before the return trip.

Maj. Allen F. Kingman, commander of the Ft. Benning tank troops, has begun the construction of a special tank driving force which will comprise, in addition to difficult turns and grades, a number of obstacles such as trenches, shell holes, walls and ramps. The course, which is about 600 yards in length, is designed as a proficiency test for tank drivers to be given upon the conclusion of their normal instruction.

Brig. Gen. Campbell King, commandant of The Infantry School, announces the appointment of Maj. Frank A. Heileman, CE, as engineer officer, Headquarters Staff. Major Heileman is at present an instructor in the academic department of The Infantry School and will perform his duties as engineer officer in addition to his duties as instructor.

grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hunt, of Pasadena, Calif., and Col. E. P. O'Hern, OD, USA, and Mrs. O'Hern. CHAPMAN—Born at New York, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1931, to Lt. William John Chapman II, Air-Res., USA, and Mrs. Chapman, a son, William John III.

MURRAY—Born at the King's Daughters Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 15, 1932, to Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, SC, USN, and Mrs. Murray, a son, Richard Singeltary.

PORTER—Born at Immanuel Hospital, Portland, Ore., Jan. 17, 1932, to Capt. Ercil D. Porter, USA, and Mrs. Porter, a son, John Grant Porter.

VERBECK—Born at Zamboanga, P. I., Jan. 22, 1932, to Lt. William J. Verbeck, USA, and Mrs. Verbeck, a son, Charles Henry William.

MARRIED

ALBACK-WOODSTON—Married, at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14, 1932, Miss Ellen Woodston, to Lt. Walter H. Alback, USN.

GWINNE-BOUTELLE — Married, Jan. 3, 1931, Miss Virginia Boutelle, to Lt. (jg) Byron Charles Gwinne, USN.

MALLAN-REESIDE—Married, January 16, 1932, Mrs. Dorothy Heintzelman Reeside, daughter of Maj. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, USA, and Mrs. Heintzelman, to Maj. Daniel H. Mallan, USA.

MORRIS-BALL—Married at Muncie, Ind., Jan. 20, 1932, Miss Adelia Ball, to Lt. (jg) Robert M. Morris, USN.

SMITH-OPPENHIMER—Married at Richmond, Va., Jan. 16, 1932, Miss Anne Latimer Oppenheimer, to Mr. George Tucker Smith, jr., son of Rear Adm. George Tucker Smith, USN, ret.

ST. ANGELO-ROGERS—Married at Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 14, 1932, Miss Kathryn Rogers, to Ens. Augustus Robert St. Angelo, USN.

WHITE-BERGERON—Married at Boston, Mass., Jan. 25, 1932, Mrs. Isabel Bergeron, to Comdr. S. R. White, jr., SC, USN.

DIED

BERNZEN—Died at Boulder, Colo., Jan. 10, 1932, Mrs. Ben Bernzen, mother of Mrs. Harry, wife of Lt. John Harry, CAC, USA.

BLAIR—Died, at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25, 1932, Mr. Andrew Alexander Blair, graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1866.

HARTMAN—Died at the Station Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington, Jan. 20, 1932, John Ward Hartman, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. D. L. Hartman, USA, ret., and grandson of Brig. Gen. Frederick K. Ward, USA, ret.

BEAUBIEN—Died at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17, 1932, Mrs. Mary Louisa Beaubien, mother of Mrs. C. E. Morton, wife of Colonel Morton, USA, Grace Beaubien, James L. Beaubien, and Charles R. Beaubien.

HARVEY—Died at Brandywine, Md., Jan. 27, 1932, Mrs. Urban Harvey, wife of Capt. Urban Harvey, U. S. Coast Guard, and sister of Lt. George MacKay, USA.

HIERDAHL—Died at the Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., Jan. 13, 1932, Lt. Charles Hierdahl, USN, ret. HINES—Died at Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 17, 1932, Judge Sam D. Hines, father of Lt. Warner U. Hines, USN.

HOAGLAND—Died at Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1932, Chief Gunner Frank Lee Hoagland, USN, ret.

KING—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 21, 1932, Capt. John A. King, QMC, USA.

McCOSKEY—Died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1932, 1st Sgt. Walter J. McCoskey, USA.

MUHELMAN—Died at Williams-town, W. Va., Jan. 17, 1932, Mr. J. Louis Muhleman, in his 93rd year, father of Mrs. Edward H. Schulz, wife of Col. Edward H. Schulz, CE, USA.

MURPHY—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Jan. 21, 1932, Capt. Joseph A. Murphy, MC, USN.

REYNOLDS—Died at sea en route Havre to Norfolk, Jan. 14, 1932, Mrs. Belle Stewart Reynolds, widow of Pay Director Z. W. Reynolds, USN, mother of Lt. S. S. Reynolds, USN; Mrs. Paul Murray, of Houston, Tex.; and Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds, of Coronado, Calif.

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Personals

COL. JOSEPH S. CECIL and family are spending the Winter in Florida and nearby islands. They are at present at the Princess Issena Hotel, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Lt. Col. Robert P. Howell arrived in Seattle November 29 to take command of the 6th Engineers at Fort Lawton. To welcome Colonel and Mrs. Howell a tea-dance was held at the Officers Club Dec. 5 by the officers and ladies of the post and the officers both active and retired who reside in Seattle.

A farewell dinner-dance was given by the garrison, Dec. 10, at the Olympic Golf Club in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Lincoln B. Chambers, the departing post commander.

Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Howell were at home on New Year's Day to the officers and ladies of the post, to the Army people of Seattle and vicinity, and to the National Guard and Organized Reserves. Mrs. Clarence L. Sturdevant, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Sturdevant, District Engineer of Seattle, poured tea and Mrs. J. W. Lufrio, wife of Captain Lufrio, post quartermaster, poured coffee.

Maj. John Hale Stutesman, on duty as student at L'Ecole Supérieure de Guerre in Paris, with Mrs. Stutesman and their son, John, spent the Christmas holidays in Adelboden, in the Bernese Oberland, in Switzerland.

Dr. Tehyi Hsien spoke last night on the subject "Manchuria—The Danger Zone for World Peace" before the Greater Boston Chapter of the Military Order of the World War.

Gen. James G. Steese, after attending the 15th International Navigation Congress in Italy as a U. S. Government delegate, has returned to the United States via India, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand and Panama. While in Europe, General Steese visited the International Colonial Exposition in Paris, and was also a delegate to the International Congress of Geography.

At a recent meeting of the Scott Field Officers' Club, the following officers were elected for the first six months of 1932: President, Lt. Col. John A. Paegelow; vice president, Capt. Elmer J. Bowling; secretary-treasurer, Capt. Ira R. Koenig; board of directors, the foregoing officers, Maj. Norman W. Peek and 1st Lt. Frederick A. Johnson.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, will meet Feb. 3 at 5:30 p. m. at the Union League, Philadelphia.

General Charles P. Summerall, USA, ret., was recently elected president of the Charleston, S. C., chapter of the American Red Cross. He has also been placed on the mayor's committee for the planning of the Charleston Washington's Birthday program.

Lewis Wardlaw Haskell, consul general of the United States at Zurich, Switzerland, visited General Summerall Jan. 18. Mr. Haskell is a graduate of The Citadel. He expressed himself as being amazed at the progress made by the college.

A group of fifty-six officers and ladies of the Army Dental Corps honored Col. Robert Todd Oliver Jan. 25 with a banquet at the Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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THE Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation and Mrs. F. Trubee Davidson left by plane Jan. 26 for Thomasville, Ga., where they will remain until the first of the week.

Maj. and Mrs. Jay. Calvert entertained 50 guests at dinner at the Shoreham last week in honor of Mrs. Calvert's father, Col. Frank Parker, retired, who is visiting here from his home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Lt. Raymond Dailey and Mrs. Dailey were hosts at a bridge and supper party Saturday in their apartment at 1016 Sixteenth Street. The company included Capt. and Mrs. David Watts, Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Ilivetti, Lt. and Mrs. Martin Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennan, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thayer, Miss Rose Wright, Miss Reda Wright, Miss Ella Wood, Capt. Charles Jackson and Lt. Dale Mason.

Capt. Cyrus Willard Cole, USN, who has been in command of the USS West Virginia at San Pedro, Calif., arrived in Washington last week, accompanied by Mrs. Cole, and they have taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Robert U. Patterson, wife of the Surgeon General of the Army, will be at home today, and again Feb. 6, from 4 until 6 o'clock at their home on Garfield Street.

Capt. John Fay and Mrs. Fay of Quantico, Va., were hosts at dinner Saturday at the Army and Navy Club, entertaining in compliment to Miss Anne Schierer to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Captain and Mrs. Fay are guests over Sunday of Capt. George W. Spotts and Mrs. Spotts, and their guests at dinner included their hosts, Miss Martin, Miss Marion Clark, Dr. J. M. Farrington and Dr. N. D. Needle of Baltimore and Mr. Philip Nash.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of Lt. Comdr. William D. Thomas, USN, was a member of the house party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Wannamaker in Philadelphia over Sunday.

The Commandant of the Army Medical School and Mrs. Albert E. Truby were at home to the officers on duty at the Medical Service Schools of the Army Medical Center and to the students of the Army Medical, Army Dental and Army Veterinary Schools and their ladies the afternoon of Jan. 22 from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Vedder, Mrs. Moncrief, Mrs. Laflamme and Mrs. Egan assisted the hostess at the tea table. The house was prettily decorated with roses and many other flowers.

Col. and Mrs. F. W. Manley and their daughter, Miss Helen Manley, stopped in Washington for a few days before going to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., where Colonel Manley has been assigned to the 34th Infantry.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. L. Gilchrist entertained at dinner Jan. 19 at the Shoreham in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Hurley.

Mrs. Aristides Moreno has arrived

and good wishes from friends far and near were received during the evening, it being Colonel Oliver's birthday as well as the eve of his retirement from active duty. One of these messages was from the Surgeon General of the Army, Gen. Robert U. Patterson, speaking in highest terms of Colonel Oliver's military service.

Col. Julien R. Bernheim, chief dental officer in the Surgeon General's Office, told in a most interesting manner how, over thirty years ago, it was largely through Colonel Oliver that the Army Dental Corps was organized, and how he has played a large part in maintaining a high standard ever since. He sketched Colonel Oliver's military career, his original position as examining and supervising dental surgeon, his selection to accompany General Pershing to France for the purpose of organizing the dental service of the American forces there, his detail in the Surgeon General's Office as chief of the Dental Division of that office upon his return; then, later, his assignment as instructor at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, and, as a tribute to his outstanding accomplishments, his election to the presidency of the national organization of his profession, the American Dental Association. (Please turn to Page 527)

from Mexico City, where Colonel Moreno is temporarily on duty at the American Embassy.

Mrs. William R. Cochran, jr., daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Moreno, will be here with her mother until early Spring.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold R. Stark, who make their home at Wardman Park Hotel, have had staying with them as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mulligan, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who arrived in Washington the latter part of the week.

Maj. and Mrs. John Henry Pirie entertained on Wednesday evening at their home at Golf Club Manor in Virginia.

With but five more exhibition rides to be held at Fort Myer during the current season, only those to be held during the last three weeks of February remain open for ticket reservations. All seats in the large riding hall have been applied for to the Jan. 29 and Feb. 5 rides.

On Friday of this week, Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding the Third Corps area, and officers of his staff were scheduled to be the honor guests of the local post. Others to witness the drill were Senator and Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Senator and Mrs. H. F. Ashurst, Senator H. B. Hatfield, Mr. E. L. Jahncke, Representative Thomas B. Cochran, Representative Thomas Hall, Maj. Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Kenzie Walker, Maj. Gen. H. G. Sharp, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stephen Fuqua, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James F. McKinley, Col. Earl McFarland, Col. C. S. McNeil, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. Arthur McArthur, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Kurt Hetzel, Mrs. Emery Smith, Mrs. Phillip Prescott, and Mrs. John R. Williams.

Women's Organizations

(Please address notes for this column to the "Women's Club Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1701 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.")

THE Ft. Benning Chapter of the Society of the Daughters of the United States Army met at the Polo Club, Jan. 21. Mrs. Huling, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Brimmer were hostesses.

Jan. 20, 1932, Mrs. C. D. Roberts and a group of about thirty organized the first chapter of the society at Fort Benning, so this meeting marked the fourth birthday of the Army Daughters. With this in mind, the hostesses provided a very beautiful birthday cake decorated with four candles.

The new chapter by-laws were read and adopted, a report of the rummage sale given, letters, minutes, and other business taken up. The meeting then adjourned for tea.

Mrs. F. W. Sladen and Miss Sladen were guests. Members present were Mrs. A. V. Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, Mrs. H. W. Brimmer, Mrs. T. W. Brown, Mrs. G. H. Cameron, Mrs. John Huling, Mrs. C. B. Irwin, Mrs. A. A. Goodwyn, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, and Mrs. T. G. Hearn.

Portland, Ore.—The annual meeting of the Portland Women's Army and Navy League was held on Jan. 11 at the University Club. Following the usual business, the reports of the standing committees were heard and the following ticket elected:

President, Mrs. Lee Merrill; Army vice-president, Mrs. O. O. Kuentz; Navy vice-president, Mrs. Walter Pitt Ramsey; National Guard vice-president, Mrs. G. D. Stryker; Army Reserve vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Smith; Navy Reserve vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Wharton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walter R. Mann.

An informal reception followed for the new officers and the following retiring officers:

President, Mrs. Nelson W. Hibbs; Army vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Smith; Navy vice-president, Mrs. Walter Pitt Ramsey; National Guard vice-president, Mrs. Lee Merrill; Army Reserve vice-president, Mrs. Walter deV. Bealey; Navy Reserve vice-president, Mrs. John A. Beckwith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harold W. James.

Weddings and Engagements

MISS ADELIA BALL, daughter of the late multimillionaire glass manufacturer and philanthropist, Edmund Burke Ball, and Lt. (jg) Robert M. Morris, USN, were married at Muncie, Ind., Jan. 20.

The wedding was a surprise, as only a few intimate friends had been informed of it. Only relatives and attendants were present at the ceremony.

Lieutenant Morris, who is the son of Mrs. F. C. Schell, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Rear Adm. Walter S. Crosley, USN, Commandant of the Great Lakes Station, and Mrs. Crosley were among the guests.

Mrs. William C. Kirk of New York City has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Doris Louise Kirk, to Ens. Ernest C. Collins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Collins, of Portland, Maine.

Miss Kirk is the daughter of the late William C. Kirk. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and is a student at Bellevue Medical College. Ensign Collins was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schroeder of 7715 Morningside Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine, to Lt. George E. Morris, Jr., USC and GS, of Minnesota. No date has been set for the wedding.

Col. and Mrs. George Albert Wildrick announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Newcomb Wildrick, to Lt. Church Myall Matthews, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews of Maysville, Ky.

Miss Wildrick was graduated from St. Mary's School, Peekskill, N. Y. She made her debut in Boston several seasons ago and is a member of the Junior League of that city. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Warren Putnam Newcomb and the late Colonel Newcomb, and of the late Gen. and Mrs. Abram Calvin Wildrick. She is a niece of Mrs. Donald Armstrong and of Mrs. Charles Frost Aldrich of Boston. She is a direct descendant of Gen. Joseph Warren, Gen. Israel Putnam, and of Governor William Bradford.

Lieutenant Matthews is a member of the Mayflower Society of New York and of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He attended the University of Kentucky, and was graduated from West Point in 1928. While at West Point he was secretary of the Dialectic Society and was a member of the Howitzer and Pointer boards, and was manager of the tennis team.

Lieutenant Matthews was born in Kentucky and comes from a pioneer family of that State.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

The marriage of Lt. Comdr. Toson O. Summers, MC, USN, to Miss Cynthia Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peacock, of Burleigh, Derby, England, will take place in London Feb. 16.

Commander Summers, who is the son of Mr. Thomas B. Summers of Huntington, W. Va., and the late Mrs. Summers, is a member of the Army and Navy Club, of Washington, and the Westmoreland Club, of Richmond. His brother-in-law and sister are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stoneman, of Varina-on-the-James, Richmond. Following his graduation from the Medical College of Virginia in 1917, he was immediately (Please turn to Page 526)

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ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Jan. 27, 1932

COMMANDER AND MRS. BENSON entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart. The other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Lewis B. McBride, Capt. and Mrs. William L. Calhoun and Comdr. and Mrs. John Bowers.

Mrs. Roy C. Smith, wife of Commander Smith, who is spending the Winter with her young daughter at the home of her mother, Mrs. Philip Alger, on Southgate Avenue, Murray Hill, is visiting in Boston, Mass. Commander Smith is attached to the USS Memphis.

Miss Bianca Clement, daughter of Mrs. C. Erskine Clement, gave a dinner Saturday evening at Ogle Hall for a number of the younger set of girls and midshipmen. Her guests were Miss Duer McNair, daughter of Commander and Mrs. McNair; Miss Katherine Hopkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walton Hopkins; Miss Mary Webb Spencer and Miss Nancy Gill of Washington and Miss Amy Chandler, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. William D. Chandler of the Naval Academy; Midshipmen George Davis, Edward McKeethan, Lawrence R. Neville, Charles King and Edward E. Lord.

Miss Clement also gave a tea Sunday afternoon at Ogle Hall in honor of her guests, Miss Mary Webb Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Leigh Noyes, wife of Captain Noyes, and Miss Nancy Gill, daughter of Capt. Charles C. Gill of Washington.

Mrs. Thomas C. Hart gave a luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Harry Burgess, wife of the Governor of Panama, who is the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. William L. Calhoun, wife of Captain Calhoun, at her residence on Porter Road.

Thursday evening Miss Gordon and her brother, Mr. Douglas Huntley Gordon, president of St. John's College, entertained at their home, the Brice House, on East Street, in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart.

Mrs. Joseph F. Dahlgren, wife of Lieutenant Dahlgren, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, gave a dinner at the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. Dahlgren, at Wardour, Jan. 23, in honor of Mr. Douglas Huntley Gordon, president of St. John's College.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Overesch entertained as their house guests over the week end, Comdr. and Mrs. Walter K. Kilpatrick of Washington, and gave a dinner in their honor Saturday evening at their home on Prince George Street.

Miss Mary Brush of Chevy Chase, Md., was the week end guest of the Misses Penn, daughters of Comdr. and Mrs. Albert Penn, at their quarters on Porter Road.

Mrs. William F. Halsey, jr., wife of Captain Halsey, and Miss Margaret Halsey, have left for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. A. G. Cooke and Mrs. C. Columbus Baldwin will remain at their home, Spring Hill, at Waterbury, until February, when they will close their home for the rest of the Winter. Mrs. Robert Welch, of Millersville, is the guest of Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Baldwin for the remainder of the month.

CHANUTE FIELD, ILL.

Jan. 25, 1932

THE ladies' afternoon bridge club met at the Officers' Club on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Haywood, hostess. The prizes were won by Mrs. N. R. Laughinghouse, Mrs. W. B. Souza, and Mrs. E. H. Wood.

Lt. and Mrs. N. R. Laughinghouse entertained with an informal dinner on Wednesday evening. The following guests were present: Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Marinar, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFarman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McFarman, Capt. S. M. Connell, and Lt. H. R. Rivers.

Capt. and Mrs. S. Jacobson entertained with an informal spaghetti supper on Saturday evening. The following guests were present: Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Branshaw, Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Souza, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Wood, and Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Plataqual.

Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Nedwed entertained the following guests at the Thursday evening supper-dance at the Officers' Club: Capt. and Mrs. Walter Bender and Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Souza.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Souza entertained with an informal chop suey supper on Sunday evening. The following guests were present: Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinsenschaum, Mr. and Mrs. Wendland Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Miss Irene Barnes, Miss Hazel Griffling, Miss Helen Topping, Miss Jess Miller, Lt. Larry Tindall, Lt. Morley Slaght, Lt. Mint Reed, and Lt. Larry Douthitt.

Mrs. S. C. Skemp left Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Wilder, for a visit with her sisters in Douglas, Ariz. Mrs. Wilder is returning home after several months' visit with Captain and Mrs. Skemp.

POSTS and STATIONS

WEST POINT, N. Y.

Jan. 28, 1932

THE fortnightly Officers' Hop was held Friday in Cullum Memorial Hall. Among those giving dinners before the dance were Lt. Col. Roger G. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, Lt. Col. Walter K. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Lt. and Mrs. Henry B. Sheets, Mrs. Alan L. Keyes and her son, Lt. Alan L. Keyes, and Lt. and Mrs. Gordon E. Textor.

Maj. John F. Conklin and Mrs. Conklin gave an informal supper after the hockey games, Saturday, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Eberhardt, of Summit, N. J.

Lt. Carl F. Tischbein and Mrs. Tischbein gave a dinner for Miss Gene Bellmer, of Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Frederick Mayer was hostess for the members of the Ladies' Reading Club and presented her paper on "Modern Ireland."

The annual meeting of the West Point Players is to be held tonight. Mrs. Frederick W. Boye will direct three one-act playlets, which will be presented after the business session and election of officers.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert M. Montague entertained at dinner Sunday.

Maj. and Mrs. Harold M. Rayner have as a guest Miss Penelope Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Borden, of New York, and Miss Beatrice Patton, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. George Patton, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tenney Johnson, of New York, are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades.

Miss Elizabeth Wattles, of Buffalo, has been visiting Lt. and Mrs. Henry B. Sheets.

Comdr. and Mrs. F. C. McCord, of Lakehurst, N. J., are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. E. S. Williamson. Commander McCord is executive officer of the dirigible Los Angeles.

Lt. and Mrs. William Hemmig, of Ft. Totten, were the guests this week of Lt. and Mrs. Carl F. Tischbein.

Col. Charles P. Echols, of Englewood, N. J., was a visitor at the post this week.

FT. MEADE, S. DAK.

Jan. 25, 1932

Lt. COL. W. R. POPE, 4th Cav., and Mrs. Pope, left this station enroute to Marfa, Tex., where they were called on account of the illness of a relative of Colonel Pope. The colonel was granted a leave of absence of 30 days for this purpose.

Mr. M. W. Smith, branch manager for the United States Army Motion Picture Service, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., was a visitor in the post for a few days in connection with the management of the motion picture theater at this place.

The regular annual harvesting of ice at this station was begun last week. The ice so far has been of fine quality.

Indoor winter sports have been started in earnest here, the troops have bowled several games, and have played several games of basket ball of their regular schedules.

For the first time this winter the weather reached the sub-zero mark last week, the thermometer was reported as low as 15 degrees below zero in some places. The past few days have been clear and warm, melting the snow and making country roads rather difficult for traffic.

KEY WEST, FLA.

Jan. 25, 1932

JERRY MORGAN, son of Lt. Charles Morgan, USN, ret., and Mrs. Morgan, former residents of this city when Lieutenant Morgan was attached to duty at the local naval station, has received a presidential appointment to the Naval Academy and will enter there in September. The family now resides in Havana, Cuba, while Lieutenant Morgan is connected with the Pan-American Airways office in the Cuban city.

Col. T. H. Lincoln, USA, commanding officer at Pensacola Barracks, who, with Mrs. Lincoln, had been visiting in Cuba, returned Saturday and left the same evening for their post.

Mrs. Wheaton Henderson, of Providence, R. I., is visiting Capt. R. T. Menner, USN, and Mrs. Menner, at the commandant's quarters in the naval reservation. Mrs. Menner and her guest attended the bridge luncheon at the Woman's Club Thursday, which was one of the largest social events of the season, and first on the club's calendar.

Lt. Stuart Reynolds, USN, who went to Norfolk, Va., to attend the funeral of his mother, is expected to return Sunday. Mrs. Reynolds, sr., died returning from Europe.

FT. ETHAN ALLEN, VT.

Jan. 26, 1932

Lt. AND MRS. FREDERICK W. WATROUS entertained as host and hostess at a dinner party at their quarters at Ft. Ethan Allen, Thursday evening, Jan. 21. Lavender tulips and pink tinted freesias were used as the centerpiece of the dinner table.

The guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Watrous on this occasion were Col. and Mrs. George A. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. Alfred J. Betcher, Maj. and Mrs. Gordon A. Clapp, Capt. and Mrs. Randolph Russell and Capt. and Mrs. Frederic H. Timmerman.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Burnett entertained at a reception and tea, Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, at 4:30 o'clock, at their quarters, in compliment to the Board of Lecturers of the University of Vermont, that the professors of the University of Vermont and their wives might meet the officers and their wives of Ft. Ethan Allen.

The table was laid with silver and lovely glass, and was beautiful with a centerpiece of yellow carnations, freesias and souvenir roses, on which fell the soft light cast by yellow candles. All the charm of the scene was reflected in a Fragonard mirror, on which the bowl of flowers was placed.

Yellow flowers were used as the keynote of the decoration in the other rooms of the house, this cheery color accentuating the beauty of the Japanese treasures which Mrs. Burnett prizes so highly.

Mrs. George A. Taylor and Mrs. F. F. Black poured, while Miss Harriet Perkins, Mrs. Gordon J. F. Heron, Mrs. Frederick W. Watrous and Mrs. F. Scoon Gardner served the punch. At Mrs. Burnett's request, all the ladies of Ft. Ethan Allen whose husbands are in the 3rd Cavalry, Colonel Burnett's regiment, assisted in serving.

The guests of honor, those for whom the reception was given, were Professor and Mrs. Edmund C. Mower, Professor and Mrs. George G. Groat, Professor and Mrs. F. D. Carpenter, Professor and Mrs. R. G. Sholes, Professor L. D. Meredith and Professor and Mrs. Alfred G. Buehier.

Among the other guests of Colonel and Mrs. Burnett were Mrs. Burnett's mother, Mrs. C. F. Cameron; Col. Joseph F. Barnes and the officers and ladies of his command, a few friends of Colonel and Mrs. Burnett from Burlington, and the following, who are associated with the University of Vermont: President and Mrs. Guy W. Bailey, Professor and Mrs. Allison W. Slocum, Professor and Mrs. George F. Feltard, Professor and Mrs. Bennett C. Douglas, Professor and Mrs. H. F. Perkins, Dean and Mrs. Elijah Swift, Professor and Mrs. E. C. Jacobs and Professor and Mrs. Frederick Tupper.

During the reception and tea, music was played by the 7th Field Artillery orchestra.

At their quarters, Lt. Harold Coyle and his sister, Mrs. Adele Carling, gave a dinner and card party Sunday evening, Jan. 17.

Those who enjoyed the evening with them were Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Gallier, Capt. and Mrs. Michael Shea, Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Hunt, Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Johnson, Lt. and Mrs. Richard S. Marr, Lt. and Mrs. F. Scoon Gardner and Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Watrous.

A Book Reading Club was organized Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, when a group of about 10 of the officers' wives of the post met at the Mounted Service Club.

The leaders of this club are Mrs. Alfred J. Betcher, Mrs. Randolph Russell and Mrs. John H. Claybrook.

Mrs. Alfred J. Betcher entertained at an informal bridge party at her quarters at Ft. Ethan Allen, Jan. 18. Those who were her guests for bridge were Mrs. Daniel P. Card, Mrs. Dominic J. Sabini and Mrs. Randolph Russell.

Mrs. Adele Carling was hostess at an informal bridge game at her quarters, Monday afternoon, Jan. 18. Those playing with Mrs. Carling were Mrs. Robert H. Gallier, Mrs. Jonathan Hunt and Mrs. John H. Claybrook. After bridge, Mrs. Carling and her guests met as Mrs. Michael Shea's guests for tea.

Mrs. Michael C. Shea gave a farewell tea for her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Tips, who left Jan. 18, for her home in Seguin, Tex.

Those enjoying Mrs. Shea's hospitality were Mrs. George A. Taylor, Mrs. Daniel P. Card, Mrs. Alfred J. Betcher, Mrs. George W. Brower, Mrs. Gordon J. F. Heron, Mrs. I. Bradford Smock, Mrs. Dominic J. Sabini, Mrs. John M. Sander, her sister, Miss DuBell; Mrs. Robert H. Gallier, Mrs. Randolph Russell, Mrs. Richardson L. Greene, Mrs. Frederic H. Timmerman, Mrs. Jonathan Hunt, Mrs. Allen E. Smith, Mrs. Frederick W. Watrous, Mrs. Richard B. Evans, Mrs. Kenneth L. Johnson, Mrs. John H. Claybrook, Mrs. Joris R. Rasbach, and Mrs. Adele Carling. Mrs. Shea's guests from Burlington were Mrs. Frederick F. Black, Mrs. F. D. Carpenter, Mrs. Willett Foster and Mrs. R. H. Westcott.

Lt. L. D. White, accompanied by Mrs. White, will spend several months in Paris, France, next Summer, according to orders he has just received at Ft. Ethan Allen. Lieutenant White's orders are to proceed to France in the Spring, on the detail of the "War Mother Pilgrimage."

FT. SILL, OKLA.

Jan. 25, 1932

THIS staid old Army post was jarred from its calm when the 1st Battalion, 18th Field Artillery, officially welcomed its two latest brides with a jolting and noisy "caisson" ride tour of the inhabited portions of the reservation.

In accordance with a custom as old as the Field Artillery, two caissons appeared at the quarters of the newly wedded officers. With their brides they climbed aboard and, preceded by a detail of mounted buglers, the four to be honored were shown Ft. Sill under the guidance of one of the senior officers of the 18th Field Artillery, Capt. Harry R. Evans.

The trip ended at the quarters of Lt. Col. Ralph Talbot, jr., commanding officer of the battalion, where battalion wedding presents were presented to Lt. and Mrs. John F. Bird and Lt. and Mrs. John H. Theimer. The presents consisted of six silver goblets bearing the regimental coat of arms, as is customary with this battalion of the 18th Field Artillery.

Mrs. Bird was formerly Elizabeth Sherman, of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Theimer, before her recent marriage, was Helen Stone, Ft. Snelling, Minn., daughter of Col. David L. Stone, 3rd Inf.

Drivers of the caissons were Lts. James R. Lindsay, jr., V. V. Burger, Daniel P. Poteet, John S. Walker, Luster A. Vickery, and Carl H. Jark.

Ch. Edward L. Branham (major) and 1st Lt. Clarence P. Townsley, FA, left on Thursday of this week to attend the Boy Scout Regional Council meeting at Ft. Worth, Tex.

Upon the receipt of information Friday morning from the Salvation Army of Lawton, Okla., that a family was marooned by the flood waters of Beef Creek, a few miles northeast of the Ft. Sill reservation, Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank, commandant of the Field Artillery School, directed that immediate steps be taken by military personnel to effect a rescue.

Capt. William L. Kay, provost marshal, and 1st Lt. Kermit H. Gates, MC, were detailed for the work, and after a three-hour battle with the flood waters, succeeded, by combined auto and mule-drawn transportation, in bringing Mrs. Harry Brooks and a 3-year-old daughter to dry land. The father, with two older children, elected to stay in their shack home, but the removal of Mrs. Brooks was imperative, as she was critically ill and about to be confined.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

Jan. 27, 1932

LAST Saturday evening, before the radio hop, Lt. and Mrs. Gustin M. Nelson held a supper party in their quarters, their guests including Capt. and Mrs. Ross B. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. John A. Otto, Capt. and Mrs. Clyde H. Plank, Lt. and Mrs. Royal A. Machle, Mrs. Carl Greaves, of Philadelphia, and Capt. and Mrs. A. Bolling, of Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank R. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Hartwell N. Williams, Lt. and Mrs. Lucien E. Bolduc, Mrs. S. S. McLaughlin, and Mrs. Barth R. DeGraff met at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Stephen B. Henry for an informal dutch supper last Thursday evening as a compliment to Captain McLaughlin.

Last Saturday evening Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Parkin, who had as their week-end guests Mrs. Perkins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adam J. Hazlett, of Baltimore, entertained with a bridge party in their quarters, their guests including Maj. and Mrs. Douglas T. Greene, Maj. and Mrs. E. C. Alley, Capt. and Mrs. Hartwell N. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Morgan, Capt. and Mrs. W. Grant Hilliard, jr., Lt. and Mrs. James R. Simpson, and Mrs. Ralph E. Jones. Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Hilliard, and Captain Williams.

On Friday evening before the regular post hop, Lt. and Mrs. Royal A. Machle entertained in their quarters with a delightful hop supper. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Mesdames Clyde A. Plank, Ross B. Smith, Larry L. Cobb, John A. Otto, Lts. and Mesdames Gustin M. Nelson, W. W. Robertson, Andrew J. Evans, O. C. Mood, Robert E. Cullen, and Paul A. Pickhardt.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry C. Burgess had as their guests last week-end Lt. and Mrs. George C. Mergens, of Ft. Monmouth, N. J. As a compliment to their guests, Lieutenant and Mrs. Burgess entertained before the radio hop, and afterwards they were hosts at a midnight supper in their quarters. Besides the honor guests, those present included Lt. and Mrs. Vincent J. Tanzola, Lt. and Mrs. Paul A. Pickhardt, Lt. and Mrs. Ewing H. France, Miss Margaret Coe, Lt. James Carter, Lt. H. A. Miller, and Mrs. John Merback.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Carley Lawrence Marshall entertained in her quarters with a delightful bridge tea as a compliment to Mrs. C. H. Farish's mother, Mrs. William H. Hume. The guests for the afternoon included Mesdames Eli E. Brown, E. C. Alley, William C. Lee, Hartwell N. Williams, W. Grant Hilliard, jr., S. S. McLaughlin, Pearne

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Capt. and Mrs. Everett F. Rea, who have been on leave for about a month, returned to the post last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert I. Stack have visiting them Capt. Walter A. Stetler, who has recently returned from Manila and is enroute to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Lt. Robert F. Carter, who has been ill at Walter Reed, has returned to the post.

SAN JUAN, P. R. Jan. 19, 1932

COLONEL AND MRS. BYREADE entertained at a dinner party, Saturday, Jan. 9. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. J. S. Ross, Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Harding, Capt. and Mrs. Luis Cianchini, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough, Mrs. C. A. Van de Deer, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Capt. H. F. Seeley.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles W. Kutz were the honor guests at a dinner party given Jan. 16 by Colonel and Mrs. Byreade at their home at Casa Blanca. Their other guests were Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Carballera, Capt. and Mrs. B. de Lambert, Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Maul, and Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Kutz.

An informal bridge party was held at the Officers' Club in the Ballaja on Friday, Jan. 16, which was attended enthusiastically by the majority of the officers and their families. Seven tables of bridge were arranged and refreshments were served following the playing. The winners in bridge were Capt. T. R. Maul, first; Mrs. Ralph R. Glass, second; Mrs. T. R. Maul, third.

The bridge party was preceded by three dinner parties: Maj. and Mrs. H. R. Dager entertained as guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. W. Kutz, Col. and Mrs. G. L. Byreade, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. R. Glass, Maj. and Mrs. J. S. Ross, Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Herlihy, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough, Capt. and Mrs. Luis F. Cianchini, and Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Kutz. Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Cain entertained at La Princesa, being hosts to Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Maul and Miss Margaret Maul, Capt. and Mrs. B. de T. Lambert, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins, and Lt. and Mrs. L. M. Lansing. Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Harding had as their guests at Santa Elena, Miss Margaret Dwyer, Miss Maude McKinney, and Capt. Walter Von Grempe.

Miss Margaret Maul, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Maul, is visiting her parents at La Princesa.

Mrs. Mae Dickerson, wife of Lt. R. H. Dickerson, was taken to the Station Hospital, San Juan, from sub-post of Cayey, where they are stationed, for an operation for appendicitis on Jan. 19.

FT. WARREN, WYO. Jan. 25, 1932

BRIG. GEN. FRANK S. COCHEU, commanding Ft. Francis E. Warren, was the luncheon guest of Comdr. George Hewlett, chairman of the military affairs committee of the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, at his home in Cheyenne, recently.

Gov. A. M. Clark of Wyoming, Mayor J. F. Weybrecht of Cheyenne, the military committees of the American Legion, and the Chamber of Commerce were also in attendance.

Accompanying General Cocheu from Ft. Warren were Col. Kerwin T. Smith, commanding the 1st Infantry; Col. William L. Little, MC, Post Surgeon; Col. Alden F. Brewster, commanding the 76th Field Artillery, and Lt. Col. George C. Lawrason, commanding the 20th Infantry.

In honor of her aunt, Miss Ida Connell, of St. Louis, Mrs. George A. Sanford, wife of Major Sanford, 4th Brigade, entertained with a bridge-tee at her quarters on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Those sharing Mrs. Sanford's hospitality included Mrs. Frank S. Cocheu, wife of the commanding general; Mesdames Kerwin T. Smith, Alden F. Brewster, Robert F. Brunzell, Lucien D. Bogan, Hobart A. Murphy, John C. Dye, John J. Murphy, Charles R. Jones, Carl G. Holmes, Garth B. Haddock, Ridgely Gaither, jr., Jacob H. Lawrence, Carl C. Jones, Wilmar W. DeWitt, Howard N. Frissell, Emmett H. Emanuel, John D. Easton, Paul R. Covey, James DeLong, Thomas E. Lewis, Elijah G. Arnold, Ralph E. Caulkins, Arthur R. Nichols, Oliver L. Overmyer, Eustace M. Peixotto, Kenneth F. Pughe, Maurice G. Stubbs, Arthur R. Whitner, Jefferson B. Willis, Peter G. Marshall, Walter E. Lauer, William H. Johnson, John R. Gilchrist, Mrs. Ellis, and the Misses Lydia Dye, Eleanor Jones, and Mildred P. Carter.

Prizes were won by Mesdames Kerwin T. Smith, Alden F. Brewster, and John J. Murphy.

The Staff Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Paul R. Covey, wife of First Lieutenant Covey, 76th FA, in the Field Artillery area. The members present included Mesdames Carl C. Jones, John D. Easton, Ray M. Hare, John C. Dye, Kenneth F. Pughe, Carl G. Holmes, Walter E. Lauer, Robert F. Brunzell, Oliver L. Overmyer, and Frederick H. Pettters. Those winning the prizes were Mesdames Carl C. Jones and Oliver L. Overmyer.

One of the outstanding social events of the week was the luncheon-bridge party given by Mrs. Lucian D. Bogan, wife of Major Bogan, 20th Inf., and Mrs. Ridgely Gaither, jr., wife of 1st Lieutenant Gaither, 1st Inf., at the former's quarters.

The out-of-town guests included Miss Elizabeth Judd, Gadston, Ala.; Miss Ida Connell, St. Louis, Mo.; and Mrs. Willard E. Jensen, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Those attending from the post were Mrs. Frank S. Cocheu, wife of the commanding general; Mesdames John C. Dye, Irving Compton, Loren A. Ayers, Ho-

bart A. Murphy, Alfred T. Wright, Clark-son D. McNary, Alexander Adair, Howard N. Frissell, Maurice G. Stubbs, Garth B. Haddock, Walter E. Lauer, Arthur R. Whitner, William May, Michael J. Mulcahy, Eustace M. Peixotto, Frank J. Lawrence, Lawrence W. Meinen, Emmett H. Emanuel, John R. Gilchrist, Charles R. Jones, William R. Johnson, Carl C. Jones, Kerwin T. Smith, and Mrs. Ellis, Mesdames Ralph E. Caulkins, George A. Sanford, John J. Murphy, Stephen G. Kindall, George C. Lawrason, Arthur R. Nichols, William L. Little, James DeLong, Grover C. Kinney, Peter G. Marshall, Frederick E. Wunderlich, August Schomburg, Archie K. Rupert, Andrew S. Gamble, Jefferson B. Willis, the Misses Lydia Dye and Eleanor Jones.

Prizes in bridge were won by Mesdames Charles R. Jones, Howard N. Frissell, Eustace M. Peixotto and John C. Dye.

MITCHELL FIELD, L. I., N. Y. Jan. 25, 1932

MRS. CHRISTINE and Mrs. McClellan are giving a joint bridge-luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Garden City Hotel.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Heffley's daughter, Mary, celebrated her ninth birthday by giving a party. Claude Balfour was her week-end guest.

Miss Catherine Cameron, of Washington, D. C., is to be the week-end guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Goodrich.

Miss Elizabeth Lauer, of New York, and Mr. Audrey Van Name, of New York, will be the week-end guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Munroe is giving a bridge-luncheon tomorrow for her cousin, Miss Margaret Yent, of Lexington, Ky.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Downey entertained Lieutenant and Mrs. Starrett for dinner on Monday evening, Jan. 18, at their home in Garden City.

Mrs. Murtha gave a party at her quarters on Jan. 22 for her sister, Miss Eileen Heathcock, of Ridgewood, N. J.

MANILA, P. I. Dec. 25, 1931

LT. COMDR. W. P. BLAKE (MC), USN, and Mrs. Blake entertained Dec. 19, at the Army and Navy Club at a dinner party in compliment to Dr. Blake's relief, Lt. Comdr. L. B. Marshall (MC), USN, and Mrs. Marshall. Their guests included Capt. W. P. Gaddis, Comdr. Preston B. Haines, USN, and Mrs. Haines; Lt. Comdr. J. H. Lawson, USN, and Mrs. Lawson; Lt. Comdr. H. G. Eberhard, USN; Lt. (jg) C. A. Printup, USN, and Mrs. Printup; Lt. (jg) E. E. Walter (MC), USN, and Lt. (jg) H. L. Weaver (MC), USN.

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Blake sailed from Manila on the new Army transport Republic, Dec. 31, enroute to the United States, where Dr. Blake has been ordered for duty.

Lt. C. J. Marshall, USN, and Mrs. Marshall, and Lt. M. C. Gossett, USN, and Mrs. Gossett, entertained informally Dec. 22 at their home in Manila in compliment to Lt. (jg) J. E. Florence, USN, and Mrs. Florence, who, with their young son, sailed on the Army transport Republic for the United States, where Lieutenant Florence has been ordered for duty at the Receiving Ship, New York. They will visit Mrs. Florence's mother, Mrs. Mary Worley, of Charleston, S. C., before reporting.

Mrs. L. H. Huebner and three sons arrived in Manila Dec. 21 on the SS President Cleveland, where they joined Lieutenant Commander Huebner (SC), USN. They will reside at the Congress Hotel, until Commander Huebner reports for duty at Cavite about Jan. 15.

About 1,000 members and guests of the Army and Navy Club at Manila called during the annual Christmas at home from 11 to 1 o'clock. The customary egg nog was served, and a 35-foot Christmas tree occupied the rotunda.

A number of dinner parties were given at the Christmas Eve dinner-dance at the Army and Navy Club. Among those entertaining at dinner were Lt. Comdr. John Dale Price, USN, and Mrs. Price, who were hosts to 18; Lt. Forrest Wells, USN, and Mrs. Wells, entertained 16; Lt. Diggs Logan, USN, was host to six guests. Lt. Comdr. A. H. Grey, USN, and Mrs. Gray also entertained.

Christmas Eve was celebrated at the Manila Polo Club with a dinner-dance. There were many small dinner parties and a few larger ones. Adm. M. M. Taylor, USN, Commander in Chief of the Asiatic Fleet and Station, entertained a number of people at dinner. Others entertaining were Maj. D. J. Moore, USA; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, A. D. Williams, and Captain Scott, USA.

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, USA, and Mrs. Hines entertained at a reception at their home on Military Plaza, Manila, Jan. 1, 1932, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The naval transport USS Henderson sailed from Manila on Dec. 22 with a number of passengers. Those embarking at Manila for the United States include Maj. Edward M. Reno, USMC; Lt. Robert R. Ferguson, USN, and wife; Lt. Samuel K. Bird, USMC, wife and daughter. Those embarking at Shanghai for the United States include Capt. Oliver T. Francis, USMC; Lt. John J. Carroll, USN; Lt. William H. Hollingsworth, USMC, wife and daughter; 2nd Lt. Francis J. McQuillen, USMC, and 2nd Lt. Frank P. Iyzick, USMC. Those landing in Manila from Shanghai to join their husbands in-

cluded Mrs. E. L. Sackett, wife of Lieutenant Commander Sackett; Mrs. A. J. Mack, wife of Lieutenant Commander Mack; Mrs. C. A. Broadbuss and family of Lieutenant Commander Broadbuss (MC), USN; Mrs. Forrest Wells and Miss Anne Wells, wife and daughter of Lieutenant Wells; Mrs. J. F. Florence and John Florence, jr., wife and son of Lieutenant (jg) Florence, USN; Mrs. L. E. Gunther and Donald Gunther, wife and son of Lieutenant (jg) Gunther, USN, and Capt. Willard Raddish, USA, ret.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH. Jan. 25, 1932

DEPARTURES and arrivals of guests and members of the garrison have been marked by a series of enjoyable affairs planned for their pleasure.

Capt. and Mrs. Claire E. Hutchin and family leave Jan. 27 for San Francisco, from whence they sail Feb. 4 on the transport Grant for the Philippine Islands. While in San Francisco they will be the guests and Col. and Mrs. Charles Lewis at the Presidio. A host of delightful dinner parties have preceded their departure. Capt. and Mrs. Will H. Gordon were their dinner hosts while Lt. and Mrs. Harry Killpack entertained at dinner and bridge. Capt. and Mrs. John Trott Murray honored the departing couple with a dinner party, and Capt. and Mrs. Oliver T. Simpson complimented them at a similar affair.

Col. and Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther were hosts for two dinner parties this week when they entertained with covers for 12 on Saturday evening and for 24 Monday evening. Capt. and Mrs. Claire E. Hutchin were the guests of honor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Sanderson, of Hay Creek Ranch, Madras, Ore., have been the house guests of Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Corlett several days the last week.

At an attractive bridge dinner, Col. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Fredendall were hosts.

The next monthly dance of the Officers' Club will be given Friday, Feb. 19, at the Service Club. Several dinner parties are scheduled for this affair.

Mrs. Thomas J. Cross and Mrs. W. G. Cronk complimented Mrs. Claire E. Hutchin at luncheon at the Sign of the Rose. Covers were laid for 22 guests.

Mrs. Russell Skinner entertained at two luncheons this week at her home. She honored Mrs. Hutchin and Mrs. S. P. Hall, of Oakland, Calif.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Corlett were dinner hosts for the pleasure of Miss Thelma Mellick, Girl Scout leader from New York, and Miss Ferguson, of Portland, Ore.

The Reading Club will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. Rapp Brush. This meeting was postponed last week. "Mourning Becomes Electra," by Eugene O'Neill, will be reviewed by Mrs. Irvin Alexander.

FT. LEWIS, WASH. Jan. 25, 1932

ARMY and Navy friends from Seattle were included in the smart dinner given by Colonel LeNoir and his charming wife, asked to compliment their house guests, included Gen. J. D. L. Hartman, Col. and Mrs. Oscar Charles, Col. and Mrs. Dawson Olmstead, Col. F. M. Jones, Col. and Mrs. Clarence Sturdevant, Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Young, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ray B. Hall, stationed in Seattle; Maj. and Mrs. Carroll P. Price, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Lufrio, of Ft. Lawton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Gerehty, and Miss Lenore Blackwell, with those honored, Maj. Maj. and Mrs. Arnold, of Ft. Lewis, and Mrs. Allen, daughter of the hosts from Alaska.

Anticipating the Spring season, Army folks at Ft. Lewis have issued invitations for dinners during the months of February and March. Among those who will entertain are Lt. and Mrs. Harry B. Fackard and Lt. and Mrs. Edward S. Berry, who have asked nearly four score friends for a dinner at the Tacoma Country Club on Feb. 12, preceding the first formal ball of the month.

Lt. and Mrs. Otto L. McDaniel are also entertaining in quarters on the same evening a group of friends.

Maj. and Mrs. Lester C. Ogg will compliment nearly two score friends at a dinner at the Country Club preceding the second ball of February; that of the evening of the 26th, as will also Lt. and Mrs. Leonard M. Johnson, who have asked more than a score of friends for a dinner in their post quarters.

Lt. and Mrs. John S. Winn, jr., entertained at a dinner at the Tacoma Country Club Friday evening, when invitations included more than four score friends. The affair preceded the first formal dance of the month at the Ft. Lewis Officers' Club, and guests with hosts returned to the fort for dancing after the dinner.

Col. and Mrs. Basil O. Lenoir, of Seattle, and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Allen, of Ketchikan, Alaska, were guests in the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Albert C. Arnold, of Ft. Lewis.

As au revoir to Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Benney, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Benney, and Miss Dot Benney, Col. and Mrs. James R. Shand, of Ft. Lewis, entertained at a charmingly appointed dinner-bridge in their post quarters.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry McK. Roper arrived at Ft. Lewis, Thursday, and are registered at the Officers' Club Annex, awaiting assignment of quarters. Lieutenant

Roper will be on duty at Ft. Lewis with the 9th Field Artillery.

Ch. and Mrs. George R. Longbrake, of Ft. Lewis, entertained at dinner, followed by an evening of bridge, in quarters in honor of Gen. J. D. Hartman, ret., of Seattle, and Mrs. Hartman. Other guests included Maj. and Mrs. Tatnall D. Simpkins and Maj. and Mrs. Albert C. Arnold.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert A. Blair, of Ft. Lewis, entertained Monday evening at a dinner in their post quarters commemorating the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Barbara. After dinner the guests were taken to the post theater, and guests included Barbara, Lorain Master, Mary and Dorothy Hayes, Lorain Johnson, Julianne Jones, Betty White, Peggy Ann Bauer, of the fort; Jean Colbent and Rachael Ackerly, of Dupont.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry J. Hoeffer, of Ft. Lewis, entertained in their post quarters for Ens. Floyd Myhre, of the battleship Colorado.

FT. DEVENS, MASS. Jan. 25, 1932

THE Commanding Officer and the garrison of Ft. Devens entertained two hundred ladies and gentlemen from Leominster, Mass., at a Troop dinner in the Barracks and at an officers' dance at the club Jan. 15. This was in return for the delightful entertainment on Armistice Day by citizens of Leominster.

Capt. and Mrs. John W. Henson gave a most enjoyable tea dance Saturday, Jan. 16, from 4 to 6 p. m., in honor of the Commanding Officer, Col. A. W. Foreman.

Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Calpin entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. Bridge followed a 7:30 dinner.

The ladies of the Post met for an all day "Sewing Bee" at the Officers' Club Jan. 14, to make curtains for the newly finished porch.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton entertained with an afternoon bridge party Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry H. Bolan are on leave preceding their departure for foreign service. It is with keen regret that the ladies and officers say farewell to this couple so soon after their arrival at Ft. Devens.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 23, 1932

NAMED commander of the Army contingent "Blue Forces" upon the departure of Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, Brig. Gen. Robert McCleave, USA, who commands the 6th Infantry Brigade, with headquarters at Ft. Douglas, Utah, was welcomed at the Presidio of San Francisco at 9:00 a. m., Jan. 19, by an eleven gun salute.

General McCleave, who was formerly stationed at Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego, is here for the purpose of conferring with General Craig, relative to Grand Joint Exercise Number 4, as the forthcoming Army and Navy Hawaiian Exercises are officially known.

Following the completion of the exercises, he will return to his normal station at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Also here in connection with Grand Joint Exercises, Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Bradman, USMC, who will command the Marine Corps contingent in the exercises, was welcomed to the Presidio of San Francisco, Jan. 20, with an eleven gun salute.

He conferred with Major General Craig, USA, Supreme Commander of the "Blue Forces," relative to Marine Corps participation in the maneuvers, following which General Bradman will return to his normal station at San Diego, where he commands the Marine Corps Base.

FT. HOWARD, MD. Jan. 27, 1932

THE officers and ladies of Ft. Howard have returned to the post from Ft. Myer, Va., where they were the guests on Friday of Col. Harry Cootes. While there they attended a special riding exhibition, which was followed by a tea dance at the Officers' Club.

Col. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, jr., have as their guest, their son, Lt. William Naille Taylor, of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. Lieutenant Taylor will spend the next three months on duty at Camp Holabird, after which he will return to Ft. Hamilton.

Capt. and Mrs. Louis D. Hutron entertained recently at a buffet supper. Among their guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank F. Jewett, Mrs. J. C. Hutson, of South Carolina, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law; Capt. and Mrs. Carleton Coulter, jr.; Lt. and Mrs. Charles V. Barnum, Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Strother and Mrs. M. B. Stratton, of California.

A dinner party of 12 was given by Capt. and Mrs. Francis P. Simpson at their quarters on the post. Later their guests attended the Saturday night hop at the Officers' Club. Feb. 5, Captain and Mrs. Simpson will entertain at another dinner preceding the costume hop at the club.

The bridge club was held on Monday at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Leslie T. Saul and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel acted as hostesses.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. McGregor have returned to their home in Norwalk, Conn., after spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. McGregor's brother and sister-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank F. Jewett.

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FT. LOGAN, COLO.
 Jan. 27, 1932

L. T. AND MRS. DOSWELL GULLATT, of Ft. Logan, and Lt. and Mrs. R. M. Shaw, of Denver, were hosts to the Arapahoe Hunt Club on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Guests were entertained at a drag hunt, the course of which was mapped around Ft. Logan, and luncheon was served afterwards in the quarters of Lieutenant Gullatt. The officers and ladies of the post were invited, and those in attendance met the following members of the Arapahoe Hunt Club: Messrs. and Mmes. William Petrikin, John Morey, Frank Kistler, T. A. Dines, Donald Bromfield, Van Holt Garrett, Harry Van Schank, John Kuykendall, Stanley Johnson, Christopher Cusack, George Harris, Comdr. and Mrs. H. O. D. Hunter, Maj. and Mrs. William Vaughan, Maj. and Mrs. George Cutting, Senator and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, Misses Mary Pitrikin, Mary Lowndes, Florence and Frances Kistler, Eloise Harris, Martha Wilcox, Maj. H. R. K. Tompkins, and Lawrence C. Phipps, Jr.

Mrs. Charles R. Pettis, Mrs. Charles E. Perry, and Mrs. George J. Nold, of Ft. Logan, and Mrs. Sara B. Hughes, of Canon City, Colo., assisted Mrs. Gullatt at the luncheon table.

On Jan. 2 and January 16, Maj. and Mrs. Francis B. Dwire, MC, entertained the officers and ladies of Ft. Logan at dinners. The guests on these occasions were: Col. and Mrs. C. R. Pettis, Maj. and Mmes. C. H. Bandholtz, S. Q. Elmore, C. E. Perry, R. P. McComb, and T. E. Swan; Capt. and Mmes. J. G. Anthony, E. F. Arnold, D. Grove, I. H. Joffee, A. L. Lane, G. J. Nold, and Reading Wilkinson; 1st Lts. and Mmes. D. Gullatt, R. Selee, R. E. York, and Lt. J. C. Colonna; 2nd Lts. and Mmes. T. A. Adecock, L. H. Foote, F. E. Fries, D. C. Hawkins, and D. B. Rindlaub; Lts. E. F. Klinke, R. D. Lustenberger, and Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Selee, sr., and the Misses Swan were other invited guests.

On Jan. 14 Lt. and Mrs. Frank E. Fries entertained with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Granger, the mother of Mrs. Fries. Guests of the evening were Capt. and Mrs. David Grove, Lts. and Mmes. R. E. York, Richardson Selee, and Mrs. Selee, sr.

HOLABIRD QM. DEPOT, MD.

Jan. 28, 1932

L. T. AND MRS. EARL W. ALDRUP were hosts at a dinner, Monday night, after which their guests attended the regular dance. The party included Captain and Mrs. Grimmer, Captain and Mrs. Van Aiken, Captain and Mrs. Kieth, Lieutenant and Mrs. Vogel, Captain O'Keefe and Mrs. Austin W. Lee.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Miller and her sister, Miss Mary Ann Wood, have gone to Sperryville, Va., where they were called by the illness of their mother, Mrs. J. Walton Wood.

Capt. Austin W. Lee, who is a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital, is improving.

Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Garner were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. Wm. K. Ghoramley, Friday night, after which they attended the meeting of the regular mixed bridge.

Lt. and Mrs. Albin N. Caldwell spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. M. Wilson, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred B. Denniston, and Lieutenant Denniston, has returned to her home in Easton, Pa.

Mesdames Romeo H. Freer, Lloyd M. Garner, Gennard A. Greaves, and William K. Ghoramley were hostesses at a meeting of the mixed bridge club, Friday night.

Mrs. George W. West left this week for Washington, where she is a patient at Walter Reed General Hospital.

JEFFERSONVILLE, QM. DEPOT, MD.

Jan. 27, 1932

THE January meeting of the Army Women's Luncheon Club, of Louisville and Ft. Knox, Ky., and Jeffersonville, Ind., was held at the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 20. Mrs. R. V. Love and Mrs. Charles I. Bazire were hosts. Mrs. H. R. Cole, Jr., who served in France during the World War as a nurse in Army hospitals, gave an interesting talk on her war-time experience. The membership of the club has increased considerably during the past two months, by the addition of a number of ladies from Ft. Knox.

Lt. Nathan W. Thomas, QMC, USA, and Mrs. Thomas entertained with a dinner at their home in Jeffersonville, Ind., on Friday, Jan. 22. Covers were laid for Capt. and Mrs. Charles I. Bazire, Capt. and Mrs. Lee W. Card, and Capt. and Mrs. Russell W. Goodyear.

Reserve Advisory Board

A NEW advisory board of Reserve officers for the Third Corps Area has been appointed by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, corps area commander, replacing the old board last designated in Aug., 1928. Its purpose, as outlined in Army Regulations, is to advise the corps area commander on matters concerning the administration of reserve policies.

The new board members are: Col. Harry C. Jones, Inf-Res., Baltimore; Col. Hoxie H. Smith, Inf-Res., Philadelphia; Col. John Carmichael, Eng-Res., Hagerstown; Col. John P. Hill, Cav-Res., Baltimore; Col. Daniel H. McQuiston, Inf-Res., New Wilmington, Pa.; Lt. Col. Roger S. Blaine Hartz, FA-Res., Baltimore, and Lt. Col. James Bruce Bentley, CAC-Res., Laurel, Md.

Status of Legislation

Bills Introduced

S. 3180 (Mr. Copeland). To authorize the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the city of New York all right and title now vested in the United States to land and buildings thereon known as Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.

S. 3202 (Mr. Wagner). Authorizing the President to appoint Mortimer J. Israel, formerly a first lieutenant of Infantry, Organized Reserves, a first lieutenant of Infantry, United States Army.

S. 3295 (Mr. Copeland). To authorize the erection of a recreational building at the United States Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and to authorize appropriation therefor.

S. 3304 (Mr. Jones). To establish a national cemetery within the Ft. Lewis Military Reservations, State of Washington.

H. R. 8157 (Mr. Horr). To provide a Siberian expedition campaign medal.

H. R. 8160 (Mr. Swing). To place any commissioned officers below the grade of brigadier in the United States Navy and captain in the United States Marine Corps who served during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion and the World War when entitled to retirement, on the retired list of the Navy and Marine Corps in the manner described by law, with the rank of one grade above that held by him at time of such retirement.

H. R. 8168 (Mr. Crail). Providing for the presentation of service medals to the officers and enlisted men who were in the United States military service on the frontier during any Indian War or campaign from 1817 to 1898.

H. R. 8178 (Mr. Howard). To transfer certain jurisdiction from the War Department in the management of Indian country.

H. R. 8230 (Mr. Vinson). To authorize the construction of certain naval vessels for replacements and additions, and other purposes.

H. R. 8231 (Mr. Colton). To amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army, approved June 28, 1930.

H. R. 8387 (Mr. Ramspeck). Providing for the restoration of retired officers to the active list of the Army in recognition of efficient service rendered while on active duty subsequent to retirement.

H. R. 8451 (Mr. McDuffie). To authorize the erection of a suitable statue of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone.

Bills Reported to Senate

The following bills have been reported to the Senate and placed on the calendar:

S. 3224 (Mr. Sheppard). To give advanced rank to certain retired officers of the United States Navy.

S. 3225 (Mr. Sheppard). To give advanced rank to certain retired officers of the United States Marine Corps.

S. 3226 (Mr. Sheppard). Extending the benefits of the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, to provisional officers of the Regular Establishment who served during the World War.

S. 3235 (Mr. George). Providing for the restoration of retired officers to the active list of the Army in recognition of efficient service rendered while on active duty subsequent to retirement.

Bills Reported to House

The following bills have been reported to the House and placed on the calendar:

H. R. 2572 (Mr. Allgood). A bill for the relief of Maj. Lester L. Lampert; without amendment (Rept. No. 228).

H. R. 1700 (Mr. Coyle). A bill for the relief of Walter S. West, without amendment (Rept. No. 253).

H. R. 6334 (Mr. Coyle). A bill for the relief of Lt. M. A. Sprengel; without amendment (Rept. No. 256).

H. R. 6337 (Mr. Drane). A bill for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo; without amendment (Rept. No. 257).

H. R. 4280 (Mr. Black). A bill for the relief of Lt. James Floyd Terrell, MC, USN, with amendment (Rept. No. 279).

Bills Passed By Senate

The following bills have been passed by the Senate and sent to the House for consideration:

S. 659. An act for the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, USA.

S. 1694. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, surplus, deteriorated, or unserviceable supplies or equipment for new supplies or equipment of the same general character.

S. 2378. An act to regulate the conduct and administration of military arsenals, Air Corps depots, and other War Department activities and property, and for other purposes.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-40020. (S) Medical Treatment—Member of Officers' Reserve Corps.

Civilian medical and hospital treatment may not be procured by members of the Officers' Reserve Corps at Government expense under the provisions of the act of Apr. 26, 1928, 45 Stat. 461, unless appropriate authority is granted therefor.

A member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, after authorized treatment at civilian hospitals for a disease or illness contracted while on active duty, from which he is discharged and sent to his home by civilian physicians of his own choice, may not be readmitted later for treatment at Government expense without first obtaining authority from the proper official of the United States. 9 Comp. Gen. 408.

Defense Department Bill

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have to maintain separate organizations for the respective services, he said.

He admitted that each of the services maintains judge advocate services with some little duplication of work, but pointed out that the Navy branch is largely concerned with maritime law, and the Army corps with government land laws.

Disbursing Officers

Chairman Cochran asked if a private corporation would maintain a separate disbursing office for each of the Departments of War, Navy, Commerce, Justice, one for the Marine Corps and one for the Panama Canal Zone, as is now done in the Panama Canal Zone.

"Having been in private business myself, I would prefer not to discuss what private firms do, and I do not feel qualified to talk about what the other departments do," Secretary Hurley answered. "But were I given the job as disbursing officer in the Panama Canal Zone for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, I would have under me three men, one responsible for each of the services."

Chairman Cochran said Comptroller General J. R. McCarl recently told him the government could do without 2,000 disbursing officers if there were only one paymaster general in the government.

Secretary Hurley told the committee there could be no saving in having the guns of both services manufactured in one plant. Guns for the two services are different and are for different purposes, he said, pointing out that the mountings, carriages and riflings for guns for the Army must be made different from those for the Navy because of the varying methods in which they are used by the respective services.

In speaking of the proposal as it regards the consolidation of the air forces of the two services, Secretary Hurley pointed out that the fundamental weakness of such a consolidation is that it would not permit the commander of either force to have in hand a list of the full forces which he is to use.

Results in battle can best be obtained, he explained, by each branch having full control of its own forces for the special functions which are to be performed by the respective services.

The air, with all of its importance, is still a coordinate and auxiliary branch of national defense and its efficiency still lies in its ability to cooperate with the arm of the service with which it is connected, he said, pointing out that the best way to get that cooperation is to train the air forces with the arm with which it is to work in time of war. To consolidate the air forces of the two branches would increase expenditures and decrease efficiency, he added.

Representative Williamson (Rep.), of Rapid City, S. Dak., said that there have been instances where battles have been lost because of lack of cooperation between the Army and the Navy, and that consolidation of these departments would tend to eliminate this possibility.

Secretary Hurley answered that he did not agree that instances of that kind had occurred, but said that there have been instances where battles have been lost because of the lack of cooperation between two generals on land.

General Martin's Testimony

General Martin, in his testimony Saturday, told the committee that "in national security, more than in any other matter, efficiency must be paramount."

"There can be no economy in maintaining an inefficient Army and Navy. A cheap Army and Navy is the most expensive thing on earth. No matter how little they cost, if they are inefficient they are useless extravagance. No organization is economic which in matters of national security arranges its details so that money is saved at the expense of efficiency. In the preparation for war the time element is often the vital one, and money to make possible an early victory is the greatest financial economy."

The general said that the question is so vital, involving the basic institutions of our country and the very foundations of our government, that he was "amazed at the testimony of our distinguished friend from Tennessee (Representative Byrns, sponsor of the bill) and the way he treated the subject."

He pointed out that Representative Byrns' argument had been purely on a basis of economy, adding that it was most unfortunate that the project had been considered on that basis alone. World conditions, he said, may reach

the point where we had better not tamper with institutions like the Army and Navy, for "we may need them."

"I hope not," he said, "but in the unsettled conditions of the world today we ought to go very slowly in disturbing these institutions."

Doubts Economics

Even on the economy basis, the general argued, there is little concrete upon which to base the argument. He pointed out that in the commercial world consolidation of two organizations produces economy principally because it stops economic war between the two organizations. But, he declared, there is no economic war between the Army and Navy. He explained to the committee the various agencies existing between the two departments to coordinate their activities, help each other, avoid duplicating efforts and to produce harmonious cooperation.

Touching upon the organization of the Army, General Martin said: "Your Army is infantrymen—your foot soldier. Artillery and Cavalry and Air Force have no individual existence. There are all gathered around this infantryman. They are there to help him get forward and help him get the ground and to hold it."

The general then told the committee that the various auxiliaries have had tendencies from time to time to operate independently with no good result to the campaign as a whole.

"Exaggerate" Air Importance

"There is," he declared, "and always has been a tendency to exaggerate the importance of the air force. In fact, one of the outstanding editors of the country, is doing incalculable harm; he is preaching that wars in the future will be fought in the air. They talk about these great squadrons of airplanes floating over our great cities, dropping these gas bombs and just wiping out the population. They have gone wild, absolutely wild; it is all nonsense."

"You talk about an independent air force. I have the privilege, as a member of this committee, to speak a little bit freely about that. I tell you that if you turn those air birds loose you will have to organize something like the Veterans' Bureau to take care of the appropriations to keep them going. They are the most extravagant, undisciplined people on earth. They go up in a plane and fly three or four times, then they go out yelling about flying flaming coffins. If we had followed Mitchell's program we would bankrupt the Government. Those fellows have no sense of economy."

"We have those air birds in the Army and Navy," General Martin continued. "We have them disciplined and have gotten them under control. They were running wild."

Continuing regarding the combine of air forces, the general said: "You can not bring the two together in any way with any semblance of justice. If you did the whole air service would be in control of the Navy. The 46 ranking officers of the air service are all Navy officers, and you would turn Mitchell and his group loose on you if you subordinate these Army air men to the Navy birds."

Recalling his service in the Panama Canal Department, where he estimated he had from 12,000 to 14,000 men under him, of whom only 58 were air men, the general said: "I had more trouble with the 58 air officers than with the other 12,000. When it comes to spending money and running wild, those birds take the cake. Do not turn them loose on a long-suffering public, or you will rue the day, and you will do incalculable harm to the Army and Navy if you combine their air services."

Toward the close of the hearing, the question arose of possible economies through combining the purchasing activities of the two departments if they should be consolidated. General Martin replied that he thought that was accomplished pretty well under the present system of coordination and asked Rear Adm. Frank Upham, who was one of the spectators at the committee meeting, if that were not so.

"They do largely," Admiral Upham replied, "when they can utilize the same material."

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RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD

Infantry Class Opens

Ft. Benning, Ga.—A new class of student officers, comprising in its membership 19 National Guard officers and 5 Reserve officers, was officially welcomed to The Infantry School by Brig. Gen. Campbell King, Commandant, at the formal exercises which opened the special course for field officers of the National Guard and Reserves on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

General King, in his welcoming address to the new students, whom he termed representative men of their communities, praised the patriotic spirit which impelled them to enroll in The Infantry School course.

"We are all members of the Army of the United States and have a common interest in national defense" said General King. "The crucial test for the Army officer arrives simultaneously with his first opportunity for practice. It is for this reason all modern armies have elaborate systems of schools. Especially is this necessary in the United States, since our country has always been committed to a policy of depending upon the citizen soldiery to form a war army. Reliance for the safety of the country must therefore be placed upon an army composed of individuals who can give only a very small portion of their time to preparation for the national defense."

A physical examination was given each of the new students after the ceremony, following which they were issued the necessary equipment for their various courses.

All of Wednesday afternoon was devoted to a study of tactics through the medium of a tactical walk which was held on Kelly Hill under the direction of Maj. Frederick McCabe.

On Saturday the students attended a demonstration of the operation of tanks which was held in the tank park of the 1st Tank Regiment under the direction of Maj. Harry L. Reeder.

Those who have enrolled for the course are Colonels Luis R. Esteves, 295th Inf., Porto Rico National Guard, San Juan, Porto Rico; Perry M. Smoot, Adjutant General, Hawaiian National Guard, Honolulu; Walter M. Thompson, 167th Infantry, Ala. NG, Gadsden, Ala.; William M. Wilder, Inf.-Res., Baltimore, Md.; Orrin W. Potter, Inf.-Res., Greenough, Montana; Sidney H. Potter, Inf.-Res., Pueblo, Colo.; Luke P. Wolford, 145th NG, San Antonio; Marvin C. Bradley, 160th Inf., Cal. NG, Los Angeles; Reginald W. Buzzell, 172nd Inf., Vermont NG, Newport; Ralph H. Cannan, 148th Inf., ONG, Toledo; Roy H. Cox, 180th Inf., Okla. NG, Muskogee; Albert F. Hogle, 106th Inf., N. Y. NG, Brooklyn; Earle M. Jones, 185th Inf., Cal. NG, Fresno; John B. Maloney, 184th Inf., Cal. NG, Sacramento; John E. Mathews, 121st Inf., Ga. NG, Cordele; Lyman E. Moore, 163rd Infantry, Montana NG, Culbertson; William D. Nettleton, Inf.-Res., Whiting, Iowa; Geoffrey J. O'Flynn, 93rd Brigade, N. Y. NG, Malverne; Ferris C. Standiford, 32nd Div., Mich. NG, Marshall; Wilson H. Stephenson, 111th Inf., Penn. NG, Philadelphia; Hillard W. Walmer, 76th Brig., Indiana NG, Culver; Robert Wigglesworth, 132nd Inf., Ill. NG, Chicago.

Colonel Taylor Elected

COL. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, commander of the 369th Infantry of New York City, has been elected and installed as president of the National Guard Association of New York State. Colonel Taylor succeeds Capt. William J. Graham of the 3rd Battalion of the Naval Militia of Rochester.

Col. Walter A. Delamater of the 71st Infantry of New York City, chairman of the nominating committee, installed the officers, who, in addition to Colonel Taylor, were:

First vice president, Col. Kenneth C. Townson, 121st Cav., Rochester; second vice president, Col. Walter G. Robinson, 105th Inf., Troy; treasurer, Capt. Joseph F. Flannery, 165th Inf., New York City; secretary, Maj. William J. Mangine, QMC, Albany; junior members of executive committee, Col. Loesser, 258th FA, New York City, and Col. Douglas P. Walker, 106th FA, Buffalo.

FA Course

Ft. Sill, Okla.—On Monday, Jan. 25, selected National Guard and reserve officers from some 20 states started the three months' instruction given at the Field Artillery School to the spring battery officers' class.

1st Lt. Guy B. Wilder, 117th FA, Ala. NG.

1st Lt. Mark E. Conway, Btry. A, 168th FA, Col. NG.

1st Lt. Bernard K. Newman, Btry. C, 192nd FA, Conn. NG.

2nd Lt. Maurice B. Carlton, Btry. E, 166th FA, Fla. NG.

1st Lt. Charles E. Stotler, Btry. B, 148th FA, Idaho NG.

1st Lt. Bjorn O. Beck, FA-Res., 78th FA (65th CA Div.)

Capt. Osborne R. Thompson, Btry. D, 150th FA, Ind. NG.

Capt. John W. Carrothers, Hq. 161st FA, Kan. NG.

Capt. Mark E. Mollett, Btry. F, 161st FA, Kan. NG.

1st Lt. Edd R. Gregg, Eq. 2nd Bn. 138th FA, Ky. NG.

Capt. Norman E. Whitney, Hq. Btry. 152nd FA, Me. NG.

Capt. Howard E. Derby, Btry. F, 119th FA, Mich. NG.

2nd Lt. Joseph L. Gurnzy, Btry. A, 104th FA, N. Y. NG.

2nd Lt. George Dettleback, Btry. F, 156th FA, N. Y. NG.

Capt. Walter Ruddy, Btry. F, 106th FA, N. Y. NG.

2nd Lt. Armond J. Salmon, Btry. B, 112th FA, N. J. NG.

2nd Lt. Stanley R. Sheppard, Btry. D, 112th FA, N. J. NG.

Capt. James B. Ward, Btry. B, 218th FA, Ore. NG.

Capt. Charles E. Taylor, Hq. 106th FA, Okla. NG.

1st Lt. Hobart N. Meyers, Hq. 53rd FA Brigade, Pa. NG.

1st Lt. Frederick B. Johnson, FA-Res. 2nd Lt. Richmond A. Livingston, Btry. D, 193rd FA, R. I. NG.

2nd Lt. Travis W. Andrews, Btry. E, 131st FA, Tex. NG.

Capt. John E. Carroll, Btry. A, 111th FA, Va. NG.

Reservists Honor Guard

Pittsburgh—The second annual reception and dance given by the Reserve Officers of the Pittsburgh Area in honor of the National Guard will be held in the auditorium of the 176th Field Artillery Armory, Feb. 6, 1932, at 8 p. m.

The chairman of the executive committee in charge of arrangements is Col. William A. Crede, QM-Res. Other members of the committee are: Maj. H. J. Treschler, Med-Res., 324th Med. Regt.; Maj. E. R. Raumaker, QM-Res.; Maj. W. A. Kimble, Inf.-Res.; 99th Division Special Troops; Capt. J. H. Miller, FA-Res., 372nd FA Regt.; Capt. Bernard Peters, 393rd Inr.; Capt. H. Munro, 371st FA; Capt. H. Duscomb, 394th Inf.; Capt. G. W. Connor, 308th Cav.; Capt. A. H. Baum, 503rd CAC; Capt. A. R. Albright, CWS-Res.; Capt. E. C. Bickel, QMC-Res.; Lt. W. Walker, 571st FA; Lt. W. C. Aber, Ord-Res.; Lt. L. H. Harris, 324th Eng.; Lt. R. A. Tucker, AC-Res.

The following committee has been selected to receive honor guests: Col. Jesse R. Langley, Samuel J. Taylor, Daniel H. McQuiston, William W. Gill, Edwin C. Carter, Jr., Leopold W. Dupuy, James S. Hammers, William A. Crede; Lt. Col. Herbert L. Stitt, William M. McKee, Charles T. Bundy, John K. Stots, Clyde C. Miller, Ben R. Williams; Maj. F. A. Udam, W. G. McCurdy, C. R. Crusan, W. J. Robinson, M. S. Horner; Capt. Evan T. Sage.

Brooklyn Reservists

THE Brooklyn Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, will hold its annual installation dinner this evening, Jan. 30. The following officers will be installed:

President, Lt. Col. A. C. B. McNevin, FA-Res. (reelected).

Vice president, Maj. William Lippold, Med-Res.

Treasurer, 1st Lt. Charles L. Ingalls, MA-Res.

Secretary, Capt. Herman M. Dederer, Inf-Res. (reelected).

Judge Advocate, Capt. Edward Saphir, Inf-Res.

Chaplain, Capt. William S. Blackshear, Inf-Res. (reelected).

Council members, Col. James Eben, Inf-Res., and Lt. Col. Thurston Dexter, Med-Res.

Gov. Roosevelt Backs Guard

REDUCTION in the number of National Guard drills, and curtailment of Guard troops attending summer field training, as threatened in the budget, was declared in violation of the National Defense Act by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in a letter to New York's delegation in Congress.

His letter follows:

"Through the medium of a resolution passed at the annual convention of the National Guard Association, I have been asked to communicate with the members of our delegation in Congress with a view to procuring their favorable consideration of the National Guard to prevent a reduction of the Federal appropriations for armory drills and field service. My information is that the recommendation of the Federal Bureau of the Budget anticipates the reduction from 48 to 42 drills per annum, and a reduction of 25 per cent of the troops that ordinarily attend summer field training.

"It seems to me this recommendation comprises a repudiation of the mandates of Section 92 of the Act of June 4, 1920, known as the National Defense Act, which created the first military policy our country ever had, and became a law after mature study by the War Department and Military Committees of Congress, with particular respect to sufficiency of organization and training of the citizen soldier land defense of the country.

"May I request your careful consideration of the mandatory features of the above section of the Act, and ask your support in preventing a reduction of appropriations that will threaten the necessary training of these troops?"

"I believe a close inspection of supply and construction items in the Appropriation Bill will indicate where reductions may be made that will overcome the necessity for cutting the training sections.

"Very sincerely yours,
"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

Coast Artillery Association

Philadelphia—In response to the efforts of the membership committee of the local chapter of the Coast Artillery Association, led by Capt. Howard F. Crawford, jr., 510th CA (AA), a record attendance gathered at the meeting of Jan. 8 to hear Capt. Crandall Z. Rosecrans, 603rd CA (Ry), lecture on "The Dardanelles Campaign."

Those in attendance were as follows: 510th Coast Artillery—Lt. Col. S. T. Phillips, Capt. H. F. Crawford and S. M. Shindel, Lts. F. C. Behrle, F. E. Coleman, F. A. Carney, J. F. Carey, M. D. Meyers, R. M. Morrell, Sgt. R. P. Weis.

516th Coast Artillery—Lt. Col. J. B. Bennett, Lts. J. W. Langford, H. Barnett, J. M. Vessels, F. C. Mahood and Cpl. C. Gindhart.

603rd Coast Artillery—Capt. C. Z. Rosecrans, W. L. Treu, Lts. G. S. McKee, R. A. Bogia, S. M. Lovenstein, J. R. Richards.

Visitors—Lt. R. H. Rudrauff, 108th FA (PNG), Lt. H. R. Spaans, 901st CA, Messrs. Willard Lang and J. H. Rivoir.

USNR Inspection

THE Naval Reserve Inspection Board, of which Capt. John Downes, USN, is president, will conduct an inspection of Naval Reserve units in the following cities: Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 1; Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 2; Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3, and Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 4.

The board which will make this trip will be composed of Capt. John Downes, USN, and Capt. Alexander Sharp, Jr., from the Navy Department, and Capt. Halsey Powell, USN, Chief of Staff, Ninth Naval District, Chicago, Ill.

The Naval Reserve Inspection Board will also conduct an inspection of Naval Reserve units in the following places: New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 8; White-stone Landing, N. Y., Feb. 9; Perth Amboy, N. J., Feb. 10; Tompkinsville, N. Y., Feb. 11.

The Board which will make this trip will be composed of Capt. Alexander Sharp, jr., USN; Comdr. R. A. White, USN, and Comdr. C. T. Osburn, USN, from the Navy Department. Lt. H. L. Naff, USN, attached to Headquarters, 3rd Naval District, will aid in these inspections.

N. Y. Dist. Ordnance Chief

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL McROBERTS, ORC, prominent banker and during the World War in charge of contracting for all weapons and munitions used by the American forces, was sworn in Jan. 26 as District Chief of the New York Ordnance District.

Col. Edmund C. Abbott, judge advocate on the staff of Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan at Governors Island, administered the oath of office to General McRoberts.

General McRoberts, who was appointed to his new post by Maj. Gen. Samuel Hof, Chief Ordnance Officer of the Army, succeeds Col. James L. Walsh, ORC, recently appointed executive vice president of the Guardian Detroit Union Group of Detroit.

Medical Reservists

THE Medical Department Sub-Chapter of the Cook County Chapter ROA held its third annual banquet and election of officers at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, Jan. 6.

The president of the chapter, Col. Gilbert FitzPatrick, presided as toastmaster. Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, Surgeon General of the United States Army, the principal guest of honor, stated that the law passed in 1927 provided for 27,000 medical officers in the Reserve Corps, that there were at present only 19,000, and that 40,000 would be necessary to place the Medical Reserve on a war footing. One of the most surprising statements made by the general was that the present fund for the Reserves is so low that only 15 per cent of the officers could be given active duty training yearly, which means that the individual officer may expect to be given such training only once in six years.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Lt. Col. George T. Jordan, Med-Res., president; Maj. Charles W. Freeman, Den-Res., vice president; Maj. Stanley W. Clark, Den-Res., secretary; Capt. Carl F. Steinhoff, Med-Res., treasurer, and the following directors for a three-year term: Col. Otto A. Kreml, Med-Res., and Lt. Col. Delwin M. Campbell, Vet-Res.

11th FA Association

THE 11th Field Artillery Veterans' Association is endeavoring to compile a roster of the men who served with that outfit during the World War.

Due to changes in addresses, etc., the records are somewhat obsolete. They are asking that all former members report to R. C. Dickieson, secretary, whose address is 4816 47th Street, Woodside, N. Y.

The next reunion and convention will be held over Labor Day week-end, 1932, at Perth Amboy, N. J. This will be the seventh annual meeting of the association, and the committee promises that it will surpass all previous reunions. All former members of the regiment are urged to attend. It will afford a splendid opportunity for renewing and continuing old friendships that started during the World War.

Medical Preparedness

TWO splendid articles on Medical Military Preparedness, written by Lt. Col. Thomas W. Bath, Aux-Res., have appeared in the California and Western Medicine Magazine and are now reprinted in pamphlet form. One of them is a report of the Military Committee on Military Affairs of the Nevada State Medical Association and outlines a plan for State committees of medical men to cooperate with the services.

Military Education

A VALUABLE pamphlet has just been issued on the subject "Military Education in Our Schools and Colleges" by the R. O. T. C. Association of the United States. The pamphlet treats in a very thorough fashion with the legal, moral and educational aspects of military education and should form a valuable handbook for those called upon to refute the arguments of the pacifists who would curb such education.

Model Tent Camps

THE War Department has decided that the cantonment type of Summer training accommodations remaining from the World War construction will be replaced as rapidly as funds will permit by model tent camps. These camps will be constructed in as substantial a manner as can be accomplished within the limitation of funds and in pursuance of Section 47d of the National Defense Act.

"In the past six years," the Department states, "approximately three and one-half million dollars have been spent for new construction and repairs at concurrent training camps, and the facilities provided are far from sufficient to meet the needs of the various components. This situation must be corrected without delay. In order, therefore, to secure the greatest returns from the limited funds appropriated for Summer training purposes, the essential features of a model tent camp and the general order in which they will be constructed will be determined in the War Department."

General Malone Speaks

Baltimore—Addressing an enthusiastic assemblage of 384 officers of the three components of the Army in the War Memorial Building here Friday night, Jan. 22, Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding the Third Corps, bespoke the needs for economic readjustments and the elimination of strangling trade rivalries among nations as the surest means for safeguarding world peace. Col. Harry C. Jones, chairman of the Maryland War Memorial Commission, presided.

Other speakers who extended greetings from their respective organizations included Brig. Gen. James B. Gowen, commanding 1st FA Brigade and post of Ft. Hoyle; Col. Washington Bowie, jr., commanding 5th Infantry, Maryland National Guard; Col. Frederick H. Vinup, commanding 104th Medical Regiment, Maryland National Guard; Dr. Hugh H. Young, specialist on the staff of Johns Hopkins University and civilian aide to the Secretary of War for Maryland in the CMTC procurement campaign; Capt. Richard C. O'Connell, 104th Medical Regiment, Maryland National Guard, member of the Baltimore City Council, representing Mayor Howard W. Jackson and the Baltimore city government; Col. J. Harry Ullrich, Medical Reserve, president of the Maryland Department, Reserve Officers' Association.

EO Retirements

THE following emergency officers have been retired under the provisions of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928:

1st Lt. V. B. Berger, Inf.; Maj. D. E. Pugh, MC; Maj. J. L. Purcell, Inf.; 2nd Lt. F. A. Riley, SC.

Georgia Reservists Active

RESOLUTIONS asking the Georgia members of the Congress to support the War Department's estimates of funds required for military operations for the fiscal year 1933, and to investigate the feasibility of increasing the number of CMTC trainees to give more reserve officers experience in the camps, were adopted by the Executive Council, Georgia Department, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, in a meeting held in the Gold Room, Hotel Dempsey, Macon, Ga., Jan. 10.

Plans to enroll 1,000 members by Apr. 1 were announced by Lt. Col. George L. Blossom, Fin-Res., head of the State organization.

Brig. Gen. H. D. Russell, of the Georgia NG, addressed some sixty representatives of 12 chapters of the Association on the subject: "Patriotic Preparedness Promotes Peace."

The following Regular Army instructors of Organized Reserve units attended as the invited guests of the Association: Col. William B. Graham, Inf. (DOL); Col. Fred C. Doyle, FA (DOL); Lt. Col. Royal K. Greene, CAC (DOL); Maj. Frank V. Schneider, Inf. (DOL); Capt. S. D. Bedinger, FA (DOL); Capt. George E. Cook, FA (DOL).

The resolutions committee was composed of Lt. Col. T. H. McHatten, CWS-Res., of Athens, Ga., chairman; Lt. Col. Henry M. Moore, Med-Res., of Thomasville, Ga., and Maj. Joseph R. Cooke, Inf-Res., of Atlanta, Ga. Lt. Col. George L. Blossom, Fin-Res., is president of the department and 1st Lt. Malcolm R. Dixon, FA-Res., is secretary.

FA School

Ft. Sill, Okla.—During the past week, the advance course received instructions from Maj. John Magruder, FA, in staff organization and the formulation of the Artillery Commander's Plan. Staff work and the estimate of the situation are considered here as particularly important to artillery officers in handling large artillery concentrations.

In connection with its study of corps and Army artillery, the advance course studied the battle at St. Mihiel in September, 1918.

Other instructions included: March of Corps Artillery Brigade, Maj. W. F. Houghton, FA; Cavalry Division in Delaying Action, Lt. Col. Kinzie B. Edmunds, Cav., and Tactical Employment of Chemical Troops, Capt. L. N. McBride, CWS.

The battery officers' course continued its work in signal communication under Lt. G. F. Wooley, FA.

It commenced its study of aerial photographs under Maj. J. F. Barnes, FA.

Maj. W. F. Houghton, FA, conducted instructions in supply (other than ammunition) in the Field Artillery brigade, battalion and batteries.

The National Guard and Reserve Field Officers' course received instructions in a wide variety of subjects.

Capt. A. C. Stanford, FA, continued his instructions in communication. Maj. W. F. Maher, FA, and Maj. W. R. Woodward, FA, took up the handling of division artillery on the offensive both in a meeting engagement and in the attack against a position.

Maj. J. F. Barnes, FA, continued his instructions on intelligence.

Commend Company

Ft. Myer, Va.—Capt. C. D. Garrison, commanding the Machine Gun Group, 10th Cavalry, has received the following commendation from Col. H. H. Coates:

"I desire to commend you and the officers and enlisted men of your command for the marked superiority of your escort yesterday in honor of the Assistant Secretary of War. I heard many expressions concerning the efficiency of your command and the beautiful appearance they presented. The Assistant Secretary of War was profuse in his praise of the manner in which you performed the escort duty. I assure you that it is very gratifying to me to have such an excellent unit of my command.

"Will you please read this letter at the next convenient formation of your organization?"

QM Conference

Philadelphia—On Monday evening, Jan. 18, the seventh meeting of the Quartermaster Training Conference was held at the Quartermaster Corps School, 52 officers being present. Conferences on "Map Reading and Sketching" and "Conventional Signs" were conducted by Maj. J. P. Clark, QM-Res., and Lt. Col. John Truitt, QM-Res., respectively.

Handling Checks

Quarry Heights, C. Z.—Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, department commander, has issued the following circular:

"Evidence of great carelessness by custodians of funds in the preparation of checks and in the protection of blank checks has come to the attention of the department commander. Recent incidents have occurred where such checks have been raised in amounts, and where forgeries have been committed through organizational blank checks falling into the hands of unauthorized parties.

"Custodians of funds are warned that disciplinary action will be taken against them where their carelessness leads to fraud. AR 210-50 with Changes No. 2 covers all non-appropriated funds."

Seventh Day Adventists

CASES have recently come to the attention of the Bureau of Navigation where enlisted men who are members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church have not been permitted to attend worship on their Sabbath, which is Saturday, a bureau circular states.

"The Chief of Bureau considers that, when practicable, men should be permitted to worship as dictated by their faith, and in cases where the day of worship falls on Saturday, arrangements can be made so that men so worshipping will be available for duty on Sunday," it is directed.

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Notes On Bills

THE following bills have been introduced in Congress on the dates given:

Senate

S. 3224, Senator Sheppard: Giving advanced rank to naval officers not above the grade of captain who served creditably during the war with Spain, and S. 3225 to Marine Corps officers of like service.

S. 3226, Senator Sheppard: Extending the benefits of the Emergency Retirement Act of May 24, 1928, to provisional officers of the Regular Establishment who served between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921.

S. 3244, Senator Reed: Directing payment of following claims: Edith Alward wife of St. Sgt. Henry J. Alward, \$43.50; Capt. R. G. Ayers, Inf., \$55.15; Capt. Harrison B. Beavers, Inf., \$14.85; Maj. James H. Blackwell, M. C., \$45; Sgt. Clifford Bunting, \$7.30; Capt. Carl B. Byrd, Cav., \$21.50; Capt. Michael J. Byrne, Inf., \$32; Lt. Jasper E. Brady, Inf., \$7.60; Capt. M. E. Barker, CWS, \$37.75; 1st Lt. Warren R. Carter, AC, \$250; Sgt. Paul J. Chesterton, \$145.50; Sgt. Harvey G. Clark, \$40; Capt. Robert M. Copeland, \$3.85; Maj. W. A. Copthorne, CWS, \$50; Sgt. James A. Corcoran, \$4; Maj. T. M. Chambliss, Inf., \$122.35; Tech. Sgt. Floyd N. Crutchfield, \$17.10; Pvt. 1cl. and Mrs. Harvey T. Davis, \$108; St. Sgt. Willie A. Dennis, \$6.43; Sgt. John H. Daniels, \$39.75; Capt. Valentine P. Foster, CAC, \$6; Maj. Gustav H. Franke, FA, \$13.50; Capt. John M. Fray, FA, \$17; Sgt. George Giebler, \$35.75; 2nd Lt. Burgo D. Gill, FA, \$54.75; Capt. Alexander O. Gorder, Inf., \$27.50; Mr. Sgt. William Grant, \$17.64; 1st Lt. Lee W. Haney, Inf., \$20; Pvt. David Heidler, \$5.15; Lt. Col. Francis W. Honeycutt, FA, \$19.10; 2nd Lt. L. P. Hudson, AC, \$85; 1st Lt. M. E. Jennings, CWS, \$46; Capt. Joseph S. Johnson, Inf., \$300; Sgt. H. D. Jones, \$14.80; Pvt. Lewis M. Krostag, \$104.50; Sgt. Frank L. Kopp, \$92.50; Wrt. Offr. C. H. Larrabee, \$38; Sgt. Lyle R. Lappin, \$44.15; Estate of Maj. Alexander W. Maish, ret., \$37.95; Sgt. Frank Monroe, \$4; Capt. William R. McKay, \$13; Pvt. Harry J. Mills, \$55; Maj. Walter E. Prosser, SC, \$14; Sgt. Alexander Phillips, \$15; Capt. Basil H. Perry, FA, \$55.65; 2nd Lt. Robert K. Perrine, Inf., \$49.95; 1st Lt. J. C. Raen, Inf., \$8.75; Chaplain William J. Ryan, \$225.75; 1st Lt. William T. S. Roberts, Inf., \$16; 1st Lt. B. L. Robinson, CE, \$10; 1st Lt. J. M. Harmon, CE, \$6.85; Pvt. David W. Shhueller, \$35.35; 1st Lt. A. D. Sanders, Inf., \$41.05; 1st Lt. Charles M. Smith, Inf., \$18.50; Maj. I. B. Smock, MC, \$100; 2nd Lt. Allen R. Springer, AC, \$50; Sgt. Charles G. Stein, \$40; Maj. John A. Sterling, Inf., \$50; Capt. Robert E. Swab, Inf., \$33.60; 1st Lt. John P. Temple, AC, \$15; Sgt. Willie Thompson, \$12; Wrt. Offr. Arthur R. Trabold, \$4.25; Col. S. C. Vestal, CAC, \$27.35; 1st Lt. P. A. Wakeman, SC, \$200; 1st Lt. E. T. Williams, FA, \$47.50; 2nd Lt. Stella E. Williams, ANC, \$82.10; Pvt. Fremont Wright, \$127.50; Capt. George H. Zautner, QMC, \$12.

S. 3235, Senator George: For restoration as extra numbers of retired

officers to the active list who served on active duty for seven years following their retirement under the acts of June 30 and Sept. 14, 1922.

S. J. Res. Senator Connally: Requesting information concerning land owned, buildings erected, amounts heretofore appropriated, troop accommodations, etc., at Ft. Brown, Ft. McIntosh, Ft. Clark and Ft. D. A. Russell.

House of Representatives

H. R. 8330, Representative Goss: Limiting purchases to articles of the growth, production or manufacture of the United States.

H. R. 8231, Representative Colton: Crediting veterinary officers, active and retired, with all full-time service rendered as veterinarians in the Quartermaster Department, Cavalry, or Field Artillery; this for the purposes of promotion, longevity pay, and retirement.

H. R. 8320, Representative Vinson: Authorizing the construction of naval vessels, as favored by the House Naval Committee.

H. R. 8160, Representative Swing: Granting an extra grade upon retirement to all below the rank of captain in the Navy and brigadier general in the Marine Corps who served during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or Boxer rebellion.

H. R. 8168, Representative Crail: Granting service medals to officers and enlisted men who served during any Indian war or campaigns from 1817 to 1898.

H. R. 8083, Representative Vinson: Providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1932.

H. R. 7787, Representative Hess: Authorizing the pay of warrant officers on the retired list for transferred members of the Fleet Naval and Marine Corps Reserve, who served during the World War.

H. R. 8496, Representative Goss: Authorizing promotion upon retirement of officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, in recognition of World War and Spanish-American War service.

H. R. 8500, Representative McCormack: To incorporate the Army and Navy Union of the United States.

H. R. 8531, Representative Martin: Authorizing Maj. Spiro Sargentich, Reserve, to accept the decoration of St. Sava, 3rd degree, tendered by the King of Yugoslavia.

Representative McSwain, of South Carolina, has introduced a bill (H. R. 7918), appropriating \$25,000 for a monument in Arlington National Cemetery in honor of the heroes of the fight against yellow fever.

Representative Fitzpatrick, of New York, has introduced a bill (H. R. 7985), authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint as warrant officers of the Regular Army any persons whose commissioned service in the Army during the World War, added to their prior service as Quartermaster employes amounted to 12 years or more prior to 1920, and now are classified clerks of the Quartermaster Corps and were not eligible for appointment as field clerks, under the Act of 1916, because their designation was other than that of clerk.

Senator Copeland, of New York, has introduced a bill transferring Ft. Schuyler to the City of New York.

Weddings and Engagements

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commissioned in the Medical Corps of the Navy, serving on transport duty during the war. He is at present stationed at the Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The father of the bride, Mr. Jack Peacock, is one of the principal partners in the well known English cotton firm of Walter Evans & Co., Ltd.

The wedding will be held at high noon at St. Paul's, London, and will be followed by a reception at the Mayfair Hotel. Capt. A. L. Bristol, USN, naval attache of the American Embassy in London, will be best man, and the groomsmen will be the U. S. naval officers who are Rhodes scholars at Oxford University.

Commander Summers and his bride will return to this country the latter part of February and will make their home at 60 Gramercy Park North, New York.

General Dalton's Case

WHEN the First Deficiency Bill went to the Senate with Brig. Gen. A. J. Dalton's judgment for his retired Army pay while he was in the Fleet Corporation eliminated, his attorneys, Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, Burr Tracy Ansell, and George M. Wilmett, addressed a letter to the Chairman and members of the Senate Committee condemning Congressional non-action as legislative usurpation of judicial power and refusal to perform an oath-bound obligation.

The majority apparently were of opinion that such judgments were binding upon Congress but the chairman, believing otherwise, appointed a subcommittee to study this "vital and fundamental" question and report to the Senate. On Jan. 25 the attorneys filed a voluminous brief and asked to be heard orally. They contend that the matter admits of no question; that the Supreme Court has for 70 years held consistently that a final judgment of the Court of Claims rendered in the exercise of its general jurisdiction is binding on all branches of government, and that no reputable authority, except the present Comptroller General, has ever voiced a different view.

Cites History of Court

After showing the record to prove that General Dalton never told the committee in 1928 that he intended to waive his retired pay and that he could not have agreed to waive even if he had wanted to, the brief traces the court's history from its origin in 1855 to now. At first it was not a court but an advisory body. In 1863 Congress, intending to confer upon it judicial jurisdiction and to provide for appeals to the Supreme Court, inadvertently nullified its intention by providing that the judgments were to be paid upon estimates by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Supreme Court held that such subjection of the court's judgments to other than judicial authority destroyed the judicial character of the court and its judgments and that therefore Congress could not confer such power of review upon the Supreme Court, which exercises only judicial jurisdiction. In 1866 Congress eliminated the objectionable section and from that day to this the Supreme Court has habitually reviewed the judgments and has in innumerable instances declared the court a court of the United States exercising judicial power binding upon all branches of government. It is pointed out that Congress can and does refer matters to the court for investigation, but when so acting it is not a court. The attorneys state that "Congress has simply been ignorantly led into confusing the general judicial jurisdiction of the court with this exceptional advisory function."

Congress' Power

The brief makes the point that, while the United States being sovereign cannot be sued without the consent of Congress, when Congress does consent, as it has done by creating the Court of Claims and conferring upon it the power to "try and determine" suits against the United States, it waives all sovereign character and immunity, comes into court, subjects itself to the judicial judgment of the court, and is bound by its action, like any other party. Presidents recommended the establishment of the court as a court for the reason that "it is as much the duty of government to render prompt justice against itself in favor of its citizens as it is to administer the same between private individuals." The Supreme Court has repeatedly said "it is as much the duty of the government as of individuals to fulfill its obligations."

"Power of the Purse"

Meeting arguments made in Congress, the brief insists that the view advanced by the Comptroller General and some members of Congress would prove intolerable and lead to destruction and disrespect for all courts and all law; to attempt to justify nullification of judgments on the ground that to pay them would be "unjust to the taxpayers" was but demagoguery which could only lead to "tyrannical abuse of power, destruction of lawful process, disrespect for law and lawful government, and disorder and chaos in the end." The English argument as

to "the power of the purse" has no relevancy under a written Constitution, separating the departments of government and defining their powers. When the judiciary speaks on a judicial issue properly submitted, it is but anarchy for another department to attempt to nullify the decision. The brief proceeds:

"We concede, of course, that Congress has the arbitrary power to refuse to satisfy this judgment, but we say that Congress has no rightful, lawful power to do so. Congress has the brutish power to refuse to perform any legal obligation laid upon it by the Constitution and laws, but we say that Congress has not the lawful power to repudiate this judgment, or to substitute its judgment for that of the Court of Claims, or to retry the case, or to require that it be retried. Such legislation lies beyond the power of Congress, terrorizes the court, and sets up a train of evils and injustices."

"We wish to take our stand on the proposition that Congress cannot exercise any degree of judicial power and that it cannot refuse to recognize its exercise by the courts; that it has no legislative power whatever over Court of Claims judgments, and that the legislation to satisfy a judgment is purely ministerial in pursuance of the original legislative act which subjected the sovereign to suit." (Citing authorities.)

It is vigorously asserted that a popular assembly cannot administer justice according to law; that evidence thereof was furnished in the passage of the bill from which the Dalton judgment and two others were eliminated. One was restored, at the request of a Senator interested in that particular judgment—creditor, without a word as to its merits. The attorneys conclude:

"Certainly General Dalton is a no less worthy citizen than the corporation thus favored. He had served this country's Army for nearly 40 years, in every grade from private soldier to general officer. For that service the general law of the land gave him retirement with enough for a modest livelihood. The Fleet Corporation needed and obtained his valuable services and paid for them just as it would have paid any other citizen it employed. General Dalton performed these services for the corporation honestly and faithfully. Where is the decency or the justice in penalizing him because he had previously served efficiently, faithfully, valiantly, in the Army of the United States?"

Financial Digest

EVEN those closest to last week's market were unable to assign concrete reason for the weakness in the industrials, says a morning stock letter of E. A. Pierce and Co. Incidentally, the decline in the industrial group caused the weakness in the rails, rather than the reverse. There was much discussion of the impending dividend action by the U. S. Steel and General Motors boards, but there was no definite knowledge of what rate of payments directors of either company might order at the forthcoming meetings. The issue now is apparently as much in the dark as it was a few days ago when traders were more optimistic as to these particular dividend payments.

Other gossip concerned itself with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, upon which hopes have been held ever since the measure was introduced into Congress. Now that the legislation is an accomplished fact, predictions are made that the corporation will probably not function effectively, or, at least, that its operations will not be noticeable, for thirty to forty-five days.

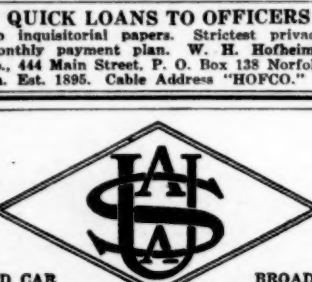
Fundamentally, the rail wage question is secondary to the broader problem of the general credit situation and opinion was expressed last week that the rails as a group have fairly well discounted the successful outcome of the Chicago conference, assuming, of course, that freight traffic shows no signs of expanding in the near future.

From a technical standpoint, stress was laid upon the fact that on Thursday and again yesterday, industrials failed absolutely to follow the lead of the rails when the latter showed advancing tendencies.

For ourselves, says the Pierce letter, we are not anticipating another serious decline, believing that the average lows of early January are likely to hold. In fact, we are inclined to recommend purchase of stocks on further weakness.

82nd Div. Association

THE annual get-together and dinner of the 82nd Division Association of New York will be held Saturday, April 30, at 8 p. m. at Rosoff's, 147 West 43rd Street, New York City. Tickets, three dollars, may be obtained through Maurice Kleinbard, secretary-treasurer, at 28 East 39th Street, New York City.



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JOKER'S WILD

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

NOTE that you have announced a contest, stating that for the best definition of the term "Practical Pacifist" you will give a year's subscription to The Army and Navy Journal.

The joker is wild in that game. Where can you find a practical pacifist? If any there should be, it is a person quoting scripture to a man in a red shirt, who has made up his mind to through a communistic brick through a capitalistic window.

I'm not entering any contest. I am just telling you that there is no such person as a practical pacifist, and there never will be until human nature sprouts wings and is given lessons in harp playing.

E. J. Cussen,
1st Lt. MI-Res.

A 60-YEAR RETIREMENT BILL?

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IT MUST be admitted that most of us are in the service because we like it and have a desire to serve our nation and not because of the high rate of pay, as many of us could obtain employment at a higher rate of pay in civil life. However, the majority of the men in the Army who have completed 20 years' service or so begin to look forward to the day when they can retire and settle down in a home of their own after years of moving from post to post both in this and foreign countries.

Strange as it may seem there are, on the non-commissioned staff of the Coast Artillery Corps, seven master sergeant's veto, it appears, are not ready to retire after completing 30 years of service. Why not introduce a 60-year retirement bill for those men who, according to the July 1, 1931, list published by the Office of The Chief of Coast Artillery, were due to retire from May to December, 1931? Of course if this were done it would undoubtedly then be necessary for the Quartermaster Corps to authorize an issue of canes and wheel chairs in order that these octogenarians could get around, but this could be done. The British Army has issued swaggar sticks for years.

Perhaps another method of getting rid of these promotion stagnators would be for those whose promotion is held up by them to donate a certain percentage of their monthly pay in order to make up to these, perhaps destitute, old codgers the difference of \$23.63 between their active and retired pay. This difference in pay is possibly the reason for their remaining on active service.

Another method of retiring these senile old gentlemen at the expiration of their thirty years would be the issuance of orders directing them to proceed to Timbuctoo or other foreign station. This method proved very efficacious in the case of a certain master

Patents Granted

DURING the past month four new applications for patents were filed by officers and employees of the Army Ordnance Department in the Patent Office. Thirty-one amendments were prepared and filed. Seven applications were allowed.

The allowed applications were as follows:

George J. Schladt—Pyrotechnic device.

John M. King—Combination fuze.

Maj. G. M. Barnes—Lubricating system.

Maj. G. M. Barnes—Valve actuating mechanism for guns.

Maj. G. M. Barnes—Recoil and counter-recoil mechanism for guns.

George H. Bardsley—Fuze for projectiles.

Walter E. Krotee—Insulated driving connection.

sergeant who remained on active service nearly a year after he became due for retirement. His application for retirement was accelerated thereby.

Twenty-one men, seven each technical and staff sergeants and seven men on the waiting list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant would obtain promotion through the retirement of these seven master sergeants who have reached the highest non-commissioned grade and who, by their failure to retire, are retarding promotion.

In view of the above, who can deny that a 60-year retirement bill is needed for certain master sergeants?

Ad Nauseam.

NON-COM PROMOTION

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

AFTER considerable reading on the stagnation question among officers in the Army, why not, for a change of scenery, bring up the promotion question of non-commissioned officers, especially a certain group of which I am one, and therefore for personal reasons have the greatest interest. I will now try to elucidate my estimate of the situation.

At the present time there are approximately 75 non-commissioned officers of the grade of technical sergeant in the Ordnance Department, who have been serving as such or as ordnance sergeant (which is one and the same thing) since 1917, disregarding the dark period of 1923 to 1925 when they were promoted to the grade of sergeant (?). Question mark means that I am taking the wording of the warrant that was issued to them at that time and states as follows: "Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of Technical Sergeant John Joe, Ordnance Department, I do hereby appoint him Sergeant, Ordnance Department of the United States Army." I suppose that everyone knows that this meant a loss of pay to the amount of \$36 and all allowances which are allotted to the first three grades. (What a promotion). And this after six years of faithful service, of which quite a large amount was performed in France during the war, and included from 12 to 20 hours' service every day.

Now let's see where they are standing today. By 1925, and as fast as they possibly could, the Ordnance Department returned these men to their former grade, and here we stand. Personally, I will be promoted to the grade of master sergeant some time in 1937. What a hump of stagnation—20 years in one grade without chance of promotion, and then when I do get it, it is time to retire. This is regardless that I hold a certificate of eligibility for promotion received after examination, and that all efficiency reports forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance, have been graded excellent or superior, and I hold a commission in the reserve corps, Ordnance Department, as captain.

I do not think that it is necessary to bring up the high qualifications demanded by the Ordnance Department of their non-commissioned officers, which is a matter of record in the War Department. But I do think that they could be graded in pay similar to the officers, that is, give them an increase after a certain amount of service in grade so that a recruit technical sergeant would not draw the same pay as one with 20 years' service as such; or else increase the amount of master sergeants allowed so that this injustice would be done away with.

I. B. S.

NO "PRACTICAL" PACIFISTS

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

THE creation of an acceptable definition for "Practical Pacifist" seems to the writer a rather large order.

When the human mind has reached that degree of degeneration and disintegration justifying the appellation "Pacifist," then, the possessor thereof has ceased to be "Practical."

To invite the creation of an acceptable definition for "Practical Pacifist" is like convincing Henry Ford that he should donate at least Two Million Dollars to unemployment relief. Neither can be accomplished.

"Practical Pacifist" "Thar Jest Haint No Sech Animule."

"A Subscriber."

EQUALITY IN RETIREMENT

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

I AM interested in the following matter, which I believe would also be of interest to a number of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Army. It is the matter of soldiers of all grades being given credit for both longevity pay and for retire-

ment for time served in the classified civil service of any branch of the Government. I understand the late Senator Tyson, of Tennessee, had in mind some such measure at the time of his death.

My own direct interest is that I am 56 years of age and have about nine years to serve before I can retire. Before I entered the Army, served about nine years in the Railway Mail Service for which I can get no credit at all, whereas a civilian may have full credit for any time in the Army. I do not believe any one can say other than that the laws which govern this matter are inequitable. It is my desire to have this inequity pointed out to some one who is in a position to take steps to remedy same.

E. M. Hopkins,
Staff Sergeant, FD.

PRaises GENERAL HAGOOD

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

MORE power to General Hagood, and may his tribe increase. If we had more high officers of his caliber, the Army would be on a much better basis tactically as well as administratively.

It is certainly refreshing to hear an officer of his high standing expose the ridiculous ceremony which has obstructed real progress in the Army for centuries. Ten times the amount of time and energy devoted to tactical training, is wasted on such non-essential ceremonies as parades, reviews and formal guardmountings and retreats. I also venture to say that more ammunition is expended in firing reveille and retreat guns and in rendering salutes for dignitaries than is used in acquiring and maintaining proficiency in the use of arms. The necessity for economy in Army expenditures was recently met by the curtailment of funds for the payment of additional compensation to enlisted men for proficiency in firing, thus destroying one of the strongest incentives of a soldier to teach himself to become an expert marksman. The unjustified thundering of the reveille cannon still goes on, playing havoc with human nerves and building foundations alike.

General Hagood's good work to reduce Army paper work in the Seventh Corps Area is well known throughout the service. Were the War Department to place his plan into effect there would be no need for obscure clerks in countless post and regimental headquarters to burn midnight oil preparing reports to higher headquarters explaining how unnecessary reports which they are required, by the same higher headquarters, to submit, can be eliminated or consolidated with other reports.

War Department Publications

NEW or revised War Department publications are being issued as follows:

Army Regulations

30-1150—Changes One; Quartermaster Corps, Medical and Dental Service on Transports; changes Section 1, paragraphs a and b.

35-6560 — Finance Department, receipt, shipment and issue of property; This pamphlet supersedes AR 35-6560, Jan. 1, 1929 (including C1, Sept. 17, 1929) which has been changed as follows: Paragraph 1 added, paragraphs 7, 10 and 11 changes and paragraphs 1-14 renumbered.

345-470—Changes Two — Military Records, discharge certificate; these changes supersede C1, Oct. 10, 1930.

Bulletins

No. 46—Reading courses for Reserve officers.

Adjutant General's Letters

Construction, maintenance, and operation of training camps—announcing that cantonment type of summer training accommodations will be replaced by model tent camps as funds become available. (refer to as: AG 354.1; 9-4-31; M-D.)

Historical record of certain tank units—amending letter of Aug. 14, 1931, pertaining to redesignation of portions of certain numerically designated tank companies so as to preserve intact the historical continuity of the units affected. (refer to as: AG 620; 12-21-31; Misc. Ret.-C.)

Confirm Navy Appointments

ALL recess appointments and promotions of naval personnel made during the interim between the 71st and 72nd Congress were confirmed by the Senate this week.

Personals

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Colonel Bernheim then, with a few well chosen remarks, presented Colonel Oliver on behalf of the entire membership of the Dental Corps with a very beautiful Hamilton watch suitably inscribed to express the esteem and affection of the donors. In acknowledgement, Colonel Oliver responded in a most delightful and feeling manner, expressing his appreciation of the gift, and his deep feeling of interest and love for his corps to which he has given so great a part of his thought and life.

The sentiments of the ladies were most graciously expressed by Mrs. James Mann.

During the evening a humorous note was afforded the guests when Maj. Page Chesser adroitly presented an epigram about each officer which had been cleverly written by Mrs. Robert Craven.

In a few days Colonel Oliver will sail for Panama to spend several weeks before returning to Washington, where he plans to make his future home, much to the delight of his many friends here.

At a meeting of the Board of Assistants of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia, 1st Lt. Howard N. Kenyon, USMC, was elected to membership.

Maj. James P. Murphy, USA, will speak Feb. 3 on the subject "Abraham Lincoln" at a meeting of the Headquarters Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion. The meeting will be in the Havlin Hotel, Cincinnati.

In the Saddle

Ft. Warren, Wyo.—The indoor polo season opened Jan. 16 at the Riding Hall with the Ft. Collins teams, first and second, meeting and defeating the Fourth Brigade riders. The score in the first tilt was 11 to 5½ and in the second game of the evening Collins made 13 to the Brigade's 5.

Sunday the visitors from Ft. Collins met defeat at the hands of the 76th Field Artillery. They dropped the first game 12½ to 6, while the nightcap brought out some good playing and riding before the 76th Field Artillery conquered, 15 to 11.

Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.—The Norwich polo team won by a score of 12 to 9 from the Ft. Ethan Allen polo team in a game played at the post Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17. Capt. Harry Dodge, stationed at Norwich University, brought six members of that university's polo team to play Ft. Ethan Allen and a most interesting game resulted.

All polo players at Ft. Ethan Allen participated in the day's game, at each chukker three different players taking their stand against the Norwich team. The permanent Ft. Ethan Allen polo team has not yet been chosen from the Red, the Red and Black and the Yellow teams that are now playing.

Even with this changing of men on the Ft. Ethan Allen team, Norwich was able to finish the polo game with a lead of only 3 points in the score of 12 to 9.

After the game, an informal tea was served at the Mounted Service Club.

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